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## Milford Farm Home Scene Of Terrible Tragedy

## EIGHT KILLED IN SOUTHEAST MISSOURI CYCLONE

## Methodists Favor Anti War Resolutions

### Man Declares Two Negroes Made Fight On Family

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, May 24.—Roy Murray, a farmer of near Milford, his wife and two small children are in a sanitarium believed to be dying from wounds inflicted with an ax. Murray was found with his throat slashed and a razor by his side, lying beside his wife, whose head was beaten with the ax. In another room two children were found also with their skulls crushed by the ax, all unconscious. There were indications of a terrible battle, with blood spattered throughout the house. It is believed the attack occurred after midnight as physicians had attended the two children earlier in the evening as a result of their illness. Murray is about 30 years old and highly respected. An investigation is under way. The injured were rushed to a local sanitarium.

Murray recovered consciousness at noon and told officers that the attack was made by two unidentified negroes.

### WESTERN UNION MOVES TO NEW UP TOWN HOME

The Western Union telegraph company Saturday moved in the new home at 112 North Central Avenue and is expected to open in the new location Sunday. The office, adjoining The Mexia Daily News, is one of the best equipped in this section of the State and it is believed will be able to render a much better service in the new stand the shack in which it has been housed for nearly three years in Central Avenue will likely be moved soon, opening that thoroughfare South.

### BUYING AUTOMOBILES ON WEEKLY PAYMENTS

DETROIT, Michigan, May 24.—The "pay by the week" plan of purchasing automobiles has been the most important single factor in extending the motor car market in recent years. Curtis C. Cooper, president of the General Motors Acceptance corporation, declared before the World Motor Transport Congress in convention here "The initial outlay to acquire an automobile is so large that the extension of credit to the purchaser has been merely a logical step. It has increased the number of prospective users by millions," Cooper said.

### CASH AND MORALS.

BERLIN (United Press).—Introduction of the Rentenmark with consequent stabilization of currency has made for an improvement in public morals and manners. The foreigner is no longer sneered at and the practice of overcharging him has about vanished. Moreover, it is no longer possible to bribe. Public servants now are paid sufficient on which to live.

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 24.—Because of the rapid exhaustion of city funds, Mayor Brough has ordered the shutdown of several municipal activities. The city hospital and forestry department will suspend operations June 1.

## Old Settlers Union Annual Event Participated in By Pioneers of Limestone Co.

By B. A. BUTLER  
An occasion which brings with it reminiscences of the early struggles of the settlers of Limestone county is the old settlers reunion picnic which takes place every year at Old Springfield on or about the nineteenth of May. At this time a group of pioneers in the development of this great country or their descendants gather about the historic springs from which the

### First Christian Bible Class Has Inspiring Banquet

What promises to be the beginning of a new era in the life of the men's classes of the First Christian Church Sunday was a banquet given last Thursday night at the Majestic Cafe in the Hurdleston hotel by the Men's Bible class of the First Christian church.

About 25 men assembled around the banquet board at 8 o'clock, at which time the assembly was called to order by W. B. Kendrick, president of the class. He called on Rev. G. T. Reaves for the invocation, and then asked W. B. Landrum, teacher of the class to take charge. A splendid banquet was served at the conclusion of which an inspirational and informal program of talks was engaged in. Mr. Landrum called attention to the fact that no program had been arranged and called on each member around the table to make a brief talk. Several from other Bible classes of the city were present. The speakers, in several instances, discussed problems confronting Sunday Schools here and how attendance might be increased. Mr. Landrum stressed the importance of parents doing their duty by attending Sunday School as the very best example known by which children might be encouraged to attend. Mr. Kendrick, who has been one of the moving spirits in the life of the Christian church here and who has been responsible in a large way for the handsome church home erected here declared that he had gotten more pleasure out of his attendance upon the various services of the church than he had from any experience of his life. One member of the class stated that his life had been greatly changed since he came to Mexia and since he began to attend services at the Christian church. "I was going down but now I am going up," he stated with great sincerity, and becoming modestly, which statement was received with much joy by others present. Every speaker expressed his delight for the occasion, making the event memorable and suggestive of future similar occasions which the class expects to provide. Rev. G. T. Reaves, the pastor of the church, closed the gathering with prayer just after he had joined in "Bless be the tie that binds." The attendance of the class Sunday is expected to be greatly augmented by this affair.

### MARTIN-WALTON

Lester E. Martin, of Madisonville, and Miss Gertrude Walton, of Wortham were married last Sunday afternoon at the Central Presbyterian church of Wortham in the presence of a few friends. Both the groom and bride are deaf and dumb and an interpreter was necessary to aid in giving them the marriage vows. The newly wedded couple will reside in Madisonville.

Mr. W. A. Loofbarrow, whose home is on Hopkins Street, is at present confined in the St. Joseph Hospital at Ft. Worth, and his many friends and the members of the different orders to which he belongs, join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Hardy Eubanks has returned from Austin where he attended an enthusiastic meeting of Bankers of Texas, authorized in annual convention there. He drove through in his automobile and states that the highway is now in splendid condition most of the way to the Capitol City.

ABILENE.—Ralph Lofland, 27, was instantly killed when he came in contact with a heavy charge of electricity while changing a light bulb in the basement of the store where he was employed.

### Mexia Charter Explained To Club By Chairman Keys of Commission; Other Features at Rotary Luncheon

In the absence of Hardy Eubanks, President of the Mexia Rotary club, who was attending the bankers convention at Austin, last Thursday Vice President I. W. Keys acted as chairman at Rotary luncheon held at the Majestic cafe in the Hurdleston hotel. David Murphy attended the bankers convention Wednesday and was a guest at the Austin Rotary luncheon as was Hardy also, thus maintaining his 100 per cent attendance record.

One of the features of the meeting Thursday was an explanation of the charter proposed by the charter commission of Mexia, of which body Mr. Keys is chairman, fully qualifying him to present the discussion in favor of the charter which he offered. He urged that the citizenship of Mexia should carefully study the charter, make up their minds one way or another and vote for or against its adoption. He outlined the contents of the charter, calling attention to the chief features which characterize the document which will be presented to the suffrage of Mexia citizens at an early date. Mr. Keys' address has been termed the finest exposition of a city charter ever presented here. He spoke earnestly, pleading for the cooperation of all public spirited citizens in helping make Mexia a better and bigger place in which to live. He declared that the commission had worked early and late and long, inviting the public to be present and discuss with them the merits and demerits of each section and part of the proposed charter and that for their enlightenment they had gathered charters used by many of the progressive cities of Texas, in a class with Mexia as far as population and wealth are concerned, selecting the best from each and thus compiling a charter which he declared would serve the high purpose for which it had been proposed and by which and upon which Mexia could go forward as she cannot now go under her present form of municipal government. He stated that in the discussion of boundaries, the charter provided for an extension of the municipal territory here to include several sections of the city now outside the city limits but which desire the public utility services offered by Mexia organizations and departments. To the south this includes the section as far as the round house but does not include the shops themselves. To the North the new boundary takes in the cemetery. He also stated that the new form calls for five commissioners, one of which number is to be selected by that body for the position of Mayor. These are to serve for one dollar per year only. In case the Mayor acts as Corporation Judge he is to receive the fee which that office provides. These commissioners are then to have a city manager. They are to employ him with the understanding that he is employed for one year but may be fired with or without cause as the commissioners may deem fit. The commissioners are also to serve with the understanding that they may be recalled if a majority vote of the citizenship favors their recall. Recall machinery is to be placed in operation by a petition signed by Mexia voters. The charter also provides that in case a bond issue is submitted to a vote of the people by the municipality at least twenty-five per cent of the eligible voters of Mexia must participate in the vote else it will be declared to have lost. It was explained that the tax rate will not and cannot be increased by the proposed charter as the State law provides that not over \$2.50 can be assessed for city and school purposes combined.

Judge Keys stated that the instrument had been submitted to the Mayor and City Commission and that before the election on the charter a copy would be placed in the hands of every voter here. He urged that any person interested, and all citizens ought to be would find the members of the committee only too glad to go over the subject thoroughly with them and afford what enlightenment they could. The commission is composed of fifteen citizens, men and women, chosen by the voters at the polls for this service.

Another feature of the program was two delightful readings by the charming little Miss Carrie Elizabeth Measles. Her auditors declared her contributions to be the equal of the very best they had ever heard. She thoroughly captivated her crowd.

Mrs. Oscar Denning and Miss Lucile Preddy rendered a most charming duet which called for an encore which likewise measured up to the splendid initial contribution to the enjoyment of the hour.

Doyle Harris presided at the program, creating a happy atmosphere for each number by assurances that the Rotarians felt honored in having those present to participate in the program. His work as a presiding officer was pronounced unusually good even for a Rotary club which organization develops the best in men.

He carried out the idea of "surprise" when Joe Arrington rose and charged Fred Karner with posing as a Rotarian in other states when he had lost his classification with the Mexia Rotary club by non attendance. He stated in an humorous way that he did not like to see a man condemned without being given an opportunity to be defended. He therefore asked that Ben Stollenwerck, secretary of the club when Mr. Karner joined should defend him. Mr. Stollenwerck responded by stating that he did not believe a secretary should be charged with the misconduct of a member nor should he be held accountable for the shortcomings and frailties of other Rotarians. It was his opinion that Mr. Arrington's ideas of justice should be extended further and permit the defendant to have a word in court for himself. Mr. Karner digitated during this entire occurrence, much surprised at the turn the program had taken, but as usual rose to the occasion, paid a high tribute to Rotary and Rotarians and thus was reinstated in the good favor and grace of the organization.

Mrs. Hugh Adamson has just returned from a delightful four weeks spent with relatives and friends at Houston and Beaumont.

The work of rebuilding the storm wrecked derricks in the Mexia field is getting under way in full blast. Lease men have been busy since Tuesday night, when the hard wind hit the Golden Lane, clearing the debris left in the path of the storm which swept down the row of derricks, leaving on the ground more than 150 of them. The Pure Oil company report that 116 of their derricks were flattened. Most of those torn down will be rebuilt and some of them are already going up. It is considered almost miraculous that not a single workman was injured in the disaster. The threat of derailing crashing against pump houses or other earth was heard by scores of oil field workers who reside in the field, creating much excitement and tenseness during the catastrophe. The greatest damage was done to pump houses and pump machinery. In these instances, the wells were stopped and a material reduction in daily production has followed the last four days of the present week. Some of the pumps, left intact, are working without the derricks over them. Rig builders are flocking in to take part in the campaign that is to ensue and much material is going out to supply the deficiency of derrick timber. The incident proving a misfortune to the companies and to the insurance agencies carrying policies on the destroyed derricks has thus proven a business stimulant.

Considerably augmenting business also is the extensive drilling campaign on at Richmond. A half a hundred new derricks have gone up in that pool during the past few days. What is termed the most activity of the year in this part of Texas is that going on there at this time. The production of the area, now only a few hundred barrels a day, is expected to mount to several thousand barrels within the course of the prevailing campaign which includes drilling activity over a strip about one mile in extent. Oil men are predicting that when the producing strata has been defined that it will be found it includes a narrow path probably extending as far North-east as the Southwest extremity of the Powell pool, thus giving the section a string of derricks of about fifteen miles in length and extending into Navarro and Freestone counties.

It is said that no single operator owns a monopoly of the Richland territory but that many of the major companies and others have secured acreage within the promising zone. Among these companies are the Godley Oil company, the Sun company, Cranfill Seay, Eslick, Hamill Drilling Company, Humble Oil

### Unanimous Vote Given Call to Fight Evils of War

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 24.—An anti-war resolution, calling for a conference of all religious workers to fight the evils of war was adopted unanimously by the Methodist General Conference.

### Former Soldiers Plan Joint Meet

A joint Memorial Day service is to be held by the Nowlin Post of the American Legion and Confederate Veterans at the First Baptist Church next Thursday night. This date has been decided upon instead of the customary night of May 30 in view of commencement exercises during the remainder of the week. Post Commander Owen F. Watkins is in communication with former American Legion Commander and prospective Vice President nominee, Alvin Owsley, having extended him an invitation to be here for the occasion. It is known that he is very anxious to come and promises that he will be here Thursday night unless called out of the state.

### Rockefeller Girl Starts Muss in NY

NEW YORK, May 24.—Pretty Miss Abby Rockefeller, granddaughter of John D., found herself today in the center of a lively little muss involving a police judge, Mayor Hyland, taxi drivers, cranks and indignant representatives of equal rights for rich and poor.

Miss Rockefeller started something when she speeded her roadster down Tenth avenue and was served with her second ticket for the offense. And Magistrate Norman F. Marsh commended her a suspended sentence.

Stirred by scores of letters demanding to know if New York has "one law for the rich and another law for the poor," Mayor Hyland has ordered the papers in the case sent to his office. The Mayor was moved to take this action when motorists of high and low degree who had suffered the lash of the law as it applies to speeders protested indignantly against leniency to Miss Rockefeller.

Some of the letters were anonymous, one being signed "one of the common people."

Miss Rockefeller is the daughter of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

### Mexia Student On Honor Roll At Georgia Tech

ATLANTA, Ga., May 24.—J. L. Smith of Mexia, Texas was one of the 30 freshmen in the Engineering department of the Georgia School of Technology to win a place on the honor roll with an average grade for all subjects of 90.42.

Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Smith. He is a graduate of Mexia high school and expects to be graduated from Georgia Tech in 1927. The Georgia Tech honor roll consists of approximately the top ten per cent, although no student is included whose average for all classes falls below 80.

The high quality of work done by the 177 students on the list, says Dr. M. L. Brittain, president of Georgia Tech reflect unusual credit on the high and preparatory schools from which they came, as well as upon their ability and application as students in competition with their fellow students in classes where the standard is as high as that maintained by Georgia Tech.

### FIFTEEN GRADUATE FROM WORTHAM HIGH

Fifteen pupils were graduated from the Wortham schools this term. The graduation exercises were held in the High school auditorium on Friday night, May 16. Judge James Spillman delivering the address. The names of the girls graduating are: Misses Robie Joiner, Lou Crouch, Zela Butler, Vera Lee Hearn, Sarah Mae Hawkins, Flora Calame, Helen Fowler and Beatrice Thornton; the boys are: Carl Boudas, Franklin Simmons, Lynn Meador, Duard Lively, Ray Red, Omar Lee, and S. B. Wilder.

### COPELAND SUSTAINS BROKEN FOREARM

J. R. Copeland, formerly of Mexia now manager of the Farrar Lumber Company at Wortham, sustained a broken right forearm late Friday when a heavy timber fell on the injured member. He was brought by Dr. Fred Horn of Wortham Thursday for an X-ray of the injury at the offices of Dr. W. C. McKnight.

### E. E. KELLEY SUFFERS INJURY TO FOOT AS HORSE FALLS ON HIM

E. E. Kelley of this city, while riding in town Saturday afternoon, suffered injury to his left foot, including a broken big toe when the horse which he was riding fell on him. The horse slipped and fell on the pavement.

### EPISCOPALIAN TO BE HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. John C. Rusk, assistant rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church at Waco, will occupy the pulpit of the Central Presbyterian church Sunday night, at which time he will discuss a subject of interest to all Mexia. Everybody is invited.

### Illinois Is Also Hit Hard By Disastrous Cyclone

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—South-east Missouri and much of Southern Illinois were cut off from communication by a storm of cyclonic proportions which swept through last night. The report said several persons were injured at Sikeston, Joplin and other points in Southwest Missouri. Several buildings were unroofed at Waterloo, Ill. Eight were killed and many injured in Southeast Missouri cyclone, later reports stated.

### SATURDAY SHOWERS VISIT THIS AREA

Saturday witnessed showers through out this section, with a falling temperature. The wind was rather cool all day and the atmosphere damp. The rain was not very heavy.

Rev. Cullom H. Booth, pastor of the Austin Avenue Methodist church at Waco, reached here Saturday to preach the commencement sermon Sunday to the graduating class of the Mexia High School at the First Methodist church.

DALLAS.—Mrs. J. H. Turner was painfully burned when a gas stove which she started to light, exploded. The house was destroyed by fire.

### THE WEATHER

East Texas: Sunday generally fair except showers on west coast, warmer in southeast.

West Texas: Sunday fair and warmer.

### Cheeves Improves Shoe Department

Claude King, manager of Cheeves Bros. Department Store, is very much pleased with the completion of improvements to the shoe department of this local establishment. The renovations have enhanced the attractiveness of the place and added much to the convenience and comfort of the patrons. Mirrors line the walls of the departments which provide for ladies and gentlemen. The improvements have been made at quite an outlay of money.

Another attraction noted in the store windows today are the pictures of all the members of the graduating class of the Mexia High School.

## Judge Robertson Delivers Address On Material Issues And Spiritual Issue of Interest to This State

Judge Felix D. Robertson, of Dallas, brought his campaign for Governor to Mexia Friday night when he delivered an address at the Mexia High School before a crowd that comfortably filled the auditorium. Other affairs in the city kept many away, but about a hundred reached the place about 8 o'clock at the conclusion of one of these events.

Judge Robertson was weary, after having made 98 other campaign addresses and following a trip overland from Marlin where he had spoken Thursday night, back to Groesbeck in the afternoon for a speech in the Court House there and then back again to Mexia. At the Hurdleston hotel prior to the speaking, about a dozen of his ardent supporters here dined with him at 7 o'clock.

L. S. (Pat) Patterson, an old friend of Judge Robertson, presided at the speaking. He opened the gathering with "America" led by Paul Harper followed by other songs which enlivened the occasion and made receptive the ears of the crowd present. Rev. G. T. Reaves delivered the invocation,

following which Ben B. Hunt, a prominent attorney of this city, introduced the speaker of the evening as "A Man of God" and "A man who stresses the needs of spiritual redemption in fostering material development and progress."

Judge Robertson stated at the outset of his address that he was glad he did not have to campaign against Ben Hunt for Governor.

For more than an hour he held his audience with his clear cut discussion of the material issues and the spiritual issue of the campaign, it being pronounced by everyone who heard him as the most unusual campaign address they had ever heard. At the conclusion of the address, Mr. Patterson invited him to stand in front of the speakers stand where the folks could greet him and practically everybody present filed by, grasped his hand, expressed their appreciation of what was termed a magnificent address, many pledging their hearty endorsement of his candidacy.

With him on the platform during the speech were: L. S. Patterson, chairman, Ben Hunt, J. W. Still, Ben Stollenwerck, Rev. G. T. Reaves,

Owen F. Watkins, Judge W. M. White, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harper, and A. Garland Adair.

Excerpts from Judge Felix D. Robertson's address were as follows: There are three vital material issues uppermost in the minds of the people of Texas, viz: Taxation, Public Education and Law Enforcement. My views on those three great questions are as follows:

Our taxes can only be diminished by reducing the cost of government, and by no other means. Through the years we have added various details to our former simple government until now we have a vast, costly, complex machine. Much of the money now raised by taxation is used for purposes that no one can possibly object to, and that is for public education; for the support of eleemosynary institutions and for the enforcement of our criminal laws. It is vitally essential that we spend the money necessary to the proper accomplishment of the three purposes above referred to. It is not necessary that all the other departments of our government be maintained.

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**"IT IS FINISHED"**  
"It is finished"—John xix 30.  
These were the last words of Jesus. They feature the conclusion of the most sublime and momentous tragedy ever enacted in this sin-cursed and crime-cursed world. Like everything else spoken by Christ, this statement has a weighty significance. It is the authoritative chronicle of the completion of sacrificial redemption.

Christ's comment was at the termination of a drama whose beginning was in a withered garden, a forbidden tree, a fallen man and a disappointed God—sweeping on in solemn array till the whole culminated on Calvary's tragic brow.

Today being commencement Sunday in Mexia, the splendid class of graduates of the Mexia High School are doubtless thinking of the end of their high school careers in terms of this triumphant comment of Christ on the Cross—"It is finished."

Graduation day is an epoch—one of the few events in the lives of young men and young women who are fortunate enough or wise enough to be willing to make the sacrifices necessary to pursue their studies and to continue their courses of preparation until they can truly say of their high school careers, "It is finished."

More striking, however, are the contrasts on this occasion with the last words of Jesus than are the comparisons.

When these words were triumphantly exclaimed from the Cross, awful gloom enveloped the habitats of man, hovered in black clouds over the seven seas, her continents reeled, her mountains bowed, Lebanon shook; the bloody sword of justice descended to be sheathed behind the Mercy Seat after it had cleaved in twain the Jewish veil and "inevitable law flung its liquidated bonds into Sinai's fires and hushed its wrathful thunders." He was left alone to die but the story of the Cross comes down the channels of the centuries like a line of glimmering silver. Though twenty centuries have revolved around the tomb of the risen Christ grinding kingdoms to dust in their statey march to the Judgment the Christian world today knows that His was an utterance of divine truth when he spoke in that sad solitary and sublime hour, "It is finished."

All Mexia joins the class today in saying "It is finished." The glad tidings have been passed from faculty to school board, from parent to parent, from lip to lip, from pupil to pupil, everyone here rejoicing in the successes that have been achieved by years of study and toil on the part of the youths who are soon to be awarded their diplomas. A confidence that they have completed the course of education after the superb educational training of the Mexia High School.

It is the end of a high school life but just the beginning of a new life outside the walls of the Mexia institution. Many of the class will seek to continue their education in higher educational institutions, in college or in university. It is possible every member should determine to drink more deeply from the fountain of knowledge flowing in college or university and thus start on another period of sacrifice and study when will lead them to a new day when they may again say "It is finished."

But after in titanic walls have been left behind whether it is to day or in the uncertain years to come, students will find now as they have ever found that they are "just beginning" as students in the school of experience and that they can not truly say "It is finished" until after life has been spent in service to fellow men, emulating the lesson of sacrifice handed down from Calvary by the highest model of humanity, the highest type of the race, a man without equal, the greatest Teacher of Time.

Mrs. Zack Wilbourn and Mrs. Ed. Frey, and little daughter Nina of Cedar Bayou, were the guests of Mrs. A. W. Eayle, of this city, last week. Mrs. Eayle's mother, Mrs. McLean, of Cedar Bayou, is here to spend the summer with her daughter.

L. R. Aubrey, C. C. Forbeck, F. J. Hewitt and Edgar Malone, all of Corsicana, were Mexia visitors Friday.

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that the ideals for which they struggled should be perpetuated in the generations which have followed them.

For this reason primarily the old settlers picnic was organized. Any old settler or his descendants, is eligible for admittance into the organization and no obligation is placed upon a not characterized by large crowds, but is more of a family affair in which old friends mingle together and recount stories of the days when wildernesses existed where all the conveniences of modern civilization are now placed. During the picnic speeches are made by the different members. These speeches are usually histories of early happenings in the country or discussions of topics which are of interest to those who gather at the picnic. County officials and those of the office are always present by invitation and are privileged to speak during the occasion.

The picnic was organized about fourteen years ago by a group of old settlers, among whom were Rado Steele, Hempton Steele, Dr. R. B. Jackson, Jeff Rogers, C. T. Stephens, all of whom are now living, and several others now gone to their reward. Only two officers are elected a president and secretary. Treasurer Bob Stroud, of Groesbeck, is now president and C. T. Stephens is the secretary. There are no dues placed upon the members, the expenses of the picnic being defrayed by a collection which is made when ever the condition of the funds of the organization demand it.

The principal dish served at the picnic is usually a barbecued mutton which is prepared beforehand. To this is added all the accessories of a meal fit to satisfy the well whetted appetites of the ninety or one hundred persons who attend. Nobody is allowed to go away hungry.

The commercial atmosphere characteristic of many other gatherings of the same order is entirely lacking. No booths for the sale of "pop" or cigars and so forth, are allowed. It is the purpose of the picnic to entertain and not to profit in any way except in the renewed respect for the work of the old settlers of Limestone county with which each visitor comes away imbued.

As was said before the purpose of the organization is to keep alive the tradition of the county and to preserve the feeling of companionship and respect which existed among those who together faced the hardships of the early settlers of Limestone county. At the attendance numbered fewer than twenty persons but with each recurring meeting the attendance has been increasing until at present it numbers in the neighborhood of one hundred persons. It is possible that before long it will reach a figure to rival the county gathering which draws sometimes as many as two or three thousand persons together.

Since 1901 the number of ex-slaves in the United States has decreased about 70 per cent.

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In this old world where people come and go  
And friends must part,  
We find but few who leave the lasting glow  
That warms the heart.

And when they're gone their presence lingers still  
Through lonely days  
To bless my life and guide my erring will  
To nobler ways.

The lover's song that stirs the passion's play  
Is sweet to hear,  
But friendship's bond that brightens all the way  
Is far more dear.

For when my love has broken faith with me  
And shuns my sight  
I may rejoice that once more I am free  
From thoughtless plight.

But friendship's built upon that holy plane  
Of deep esteem,  
Free from the flush of passion's sordid bane,  
Or beauty's dream.

'Tis said "Their lives are bound to ours by bands  
No mortal strait,  
Nor Death himself, with his prevailing hands,  
Can separate."

No jealous rage is in our hearts to quell,  
No words offend,  
But always loathe to bid a short farewell  
To dearest friend.

Our constant thoughts reveal their blessed worth  
Though far or near  
And bides the chance to shade their joy and mirth  
Some future year.

Those pleasant hours we spent with you, dear friend,  
Are precious gold,  
That brighter grows as time and life ascend  
To heights untold.

Where e'er you go we'll treasure ev'ry day  
Our friendship true  
And pray that God will brighten all the way  
And bless you too.

—Owen Friend Watkins.

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**IRON BOUND VIEW.**  
When Henry Hudson sailed past the wooded tip of Manhattan Island scholarly members of the crew looked up the Indian trail which was to become Broadway through spectacles with iron frames chisled from solid metal by hand. There was a joint in the long ear pieces just back of the ears and an extension which follied around the back of the head. This clinging type had great favor during that hectic period in history. The kick of a blunder-buss fired at a reconnoitering Indian would probably unseat the type of glasses now recommended for select evening wear.

"William Penn wore heavy iron frames, like Hudson's with the exception that the extension ear piece was a sliding arrangement instead of hinged. Ben Franklin's frames were of brass and of better workmanship than Penn's. Incidentally, the good Ben, always a scientist, invented double focus lenses, thereby giving him a second look at his surroundings. He liked to make friends with his environment and even struck up a valuable acquaintance with lightning.

"Abraham Lincoln put on a pair of octagonal-framed spectacles before singing the Emancipation Proclamation. They were better to look through than at.

"So even the freedom of the seat has always had its restrictions if one desired to be—and wear—the Glass of Fashion."

**GUSHERS HAVE NEW OUTFIELDER**  
Ned Seeley, outfielder, of Greenville, reported to the Gushers at Temple last week. Seeley is an old player and is said to be a good man.

Jack Blylock and family of this city visited in the home of Bill Medders at Steel Creek this past Sunday.

A. L. Curtis was here Friday from Big Lake.

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# Oil Review

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Company, McDonald, Providence Petroleum Company, Derby Oil Company, Boyd Oil company, G. I. Moore and others.

The Godley Oil Company's Number 1 is producing around 65 barrels daily; its number 2 has a production of around 400 barrels daily; the McDonald Swink 1 is producing 130 barrels daily and the Providence Petroleum Company's number 1 Swink is producing around 100 barrels daily. The McDonald Brown number 2 has an initial production of approximately 300 barrels. The combined output thus is averaging approximately 850 barrels. The Mexia field, despite the rest given a number of wells following the storm has an average for the week of a little better than 30,000 barrels daily. Currie saw an increase of a couple of hundred barrels, reaching 3200 barrels daily, while Powell hung around 105,000 barrels. The combined production of all producing pools thus showing 140,000 barrels. During the week Mexia and Powell crude was boosted to its old price of \$2.00 per barrel, Currie not having been reduced maintaining \$2.25.

So far, it is reported without developments on drilling blocks in the Balcones Mexia fault region extending Northeast and across the state by way of Hopkins County to the Arkansas state line near Texarkana have not offered much hopes as producing centers.

The following reports have been received here this week end:

## Hopkins County

The E. L. Smith Oil Company's Pippin 1, is drilling at 3115, shale 2805 to 2885 G. J. Smith (Skelly) McGowan 1, shut down at 3480, broken lime and shale, out of fuel oil. The Marland Oil Company's Copledge 1, drilling at 3068 in broken lime. Deeben and Lusky, Patterson 1, reaming down at 3157.

## Rains County

Marland Oil Company, King 1, drilling 3230 McLaughlin and Lyles on Dowell farm, location

## Kaufman County

Germany et al, Kirby 1, shut down, drill stem at 2805, shale, corer at 2785, pocket sand. Skinner and Lyles, Barrow 1, shut down at 3401

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Van Zahdt County

Brookins and Jenkins, Hughes 1, 2820, chalk; Mills' Bennett Jones 1, shut down at 2850.

In Navarro county the most encouraging event in the Bazette area is said to have been in that the Boyd Oil company encountered a gasser at 3100 feet. This factor has prevented many from abandoning all hope in the east Bazette territory, it is claimed by men who have invested in the district. This gas well is reported to be producing from the Woodbine sand and proves up a structure on an independent fault lying east of the supposed trend. Four dry holes have been completed and as many others are looking doubtful in that vicinity. On the contrary the hopeful operators contend that the wildcat campaign for that district is yet in its early stages and that a high percentage of failures is to be expected, since all fault fields are known to have extremely narrow producing structures, most difficult to find. The freak Jones at Kesse demonstrated that almost two years ago.

What is considered a most significant indication following the discovery of gas in commercial quantities on the East Bazette structure by the Boyd Oil Company is that it is contended that this fact bears out the belief advanced as a theory by certain geologists who have studied the section that the fault responsible for the heavy accumulation of oil in the Powell field does not continue to the Northeast toward the east edge of Kaufman county, but takes a sharp turn to the east, the path of the main fault not being distinctly defined north of Powell as it is North of Mexia.

# Judge Robertson Discusses Issues

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ment be maintained at their present cost, but it is absolutely essential that the public schools be properly supported; that the free distribution of textbooks be wisely and economically continued; that the efficiency of the University of Texas, the A. & M. College and our other State schools be maintained; that our State Hospitals for the Insane, Blind, Deaf and Dumb and Orphan Asylums be adequately maintained; and that the expense incident to the proper enforcement of the criminal law and proper functioning of our courts be incurred.

## Taxation.

I have no delusions in regard to this world-old problem. It is a question of vital importance to every citizen. The people are concerned in an honest, efficient, economical administration of our State Government. If I am elected Governor of Texas no new offices will be created and there will be no increase in taxes during my administration. On the contrary, I feel sure I can and will be able to materially reduce the expenses of our State Government. In any event, appropriations will not exceed income and the Government will be conducted and maintained upon "the pay as you go" plan. Texas should be kept on a cash basis and plain, practical rules of common sense should prevail in all departments of our State Government. The same economy and careful attention to detail, ordinarily used by prudent men in private business, must be applied to our State Boards and Departments and unless this is done waste and inefficiency will not only

result but prevail. If I am elected Governor, I will demand strict economy in all State purchases; traveling expenses in the various departments will be largely decreased; Departments will be consolidated wherever it can be done without impairing efficiency; Boards and Commissions, where not absolutely necessary to the public good, will be abolished; practical, sense and common honesty will be demanded throughout every department, and every employee of the State will be required to give an honest day's work for an honest day's pay. I am unalterably opposed to the creation of any new Boards and Commissions, and will veto the creation of any new Courts unless there is an absolute imperative necessity shown for such Courts. I believe that the expenses of our State Government can be greatly reduced by consolidating much of the work now being done by Boards and Commissions with the old established Departments of our Government. All agricultural matters should be assigned to the Department of Agriculture; all fiscal matters should be controlled by the Comptroller's and Treasurer's Departments, and all other matters should be placed within the control of one of the established Departments of our State Government. The work now being done under separate and independent agencies could easily and effectively be consolidated with the established Departments of our Government. For instance, the work now being done by the Food and Dairy Commission, and Live Stock Commission, and the Warehouse and Marketing Department, should be assigned to the Department of Agriculture, because they all relate directly or indirectly to the matters controlled by that Department.

## Public Education.

The 35th Legislature appropriated

about \$10,000,000.00 out of the general fund to maintain public education, and they did the right thing, because it is best to maintain our schools and educational institutions upon the highest plane of efficiency, even though we are compelled to bear the necessary burden of expense and taxation incident thereto. That same Legislature authorized the appointment of what is known as the Educational Survey Commission, empowered to survey our school situation and to report on or before December 1, 1924. It is composed of men and women of splendid ability, who were selected with a view to their qualifications to report on this important question. Common sense again tells me to await that report, hoping, trusting and believing that those good men and women will solve our difficulties by establishing a satisfactory system of Rural Schools properly maintained, by showing us how to secure at least \$15.00 per capita apportionment, by settling the vexing University question, and by giving proper aid to and enlarging the scope and usefulness of all our State schools.

## Take the University Out of Politics.

The government of the University is entrusted to a Board of Regents, appointed by the Governor, thereby giving their appointment a political significance at least. I propose, in the future, as vacancies occur on the Board to request the Alumni of the University to nominate to the Governor for appointment three members and the faculty three; by this course, in a few years, the Alumni and the faculty would be in full control, yet the Governor would be amply represented, in my opinion, and, whether this plan is adopted by statute or not, I shall adopt it as my plan to take the

University out of politics while I am Governor. I shall apply the same rule to the Directors of the A. & M. College and in the appointment of members of the Board of Regents of the Normal Colleges and the College of Industrial Arts, etc.

## Law Enforcement.

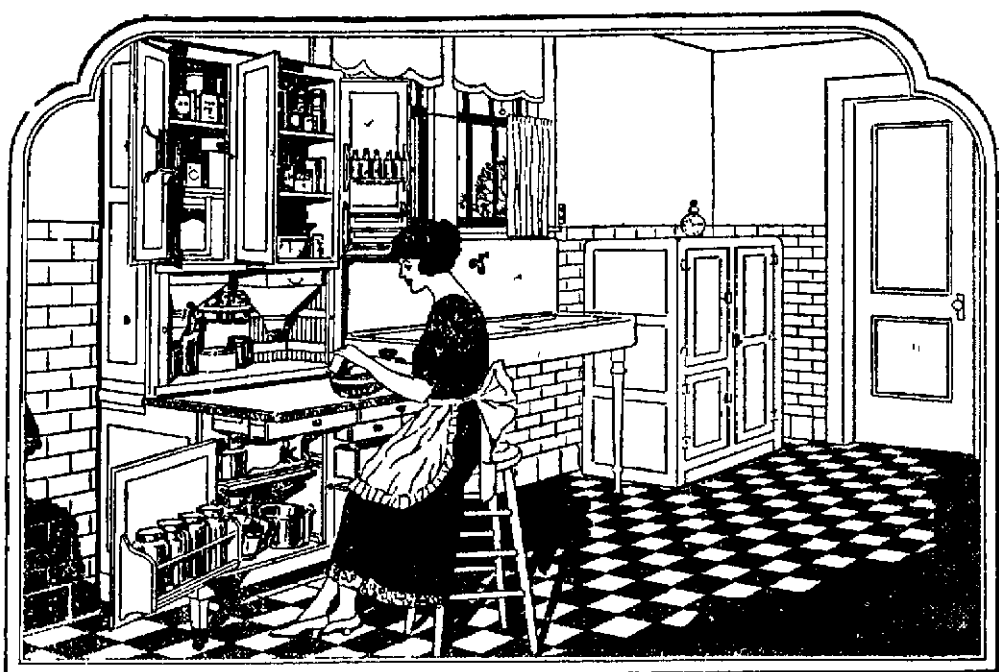
A number of gentlemen who have announced for the Governorship are demanding repeal of what they call useless laws and objecting to the passage of any further laws. We certainly have too many laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, but the 35th Legislature appropriated a large sum of money and authorized the appointment of a commission to codify our laws. When the commission reports on or before the 30th of December, 1924, we can give the matter careful consideration. In passing, let me say if I am elected Governor that there are a number of laws on the statute books which will not be modified or repealed if I can prevent it. For instance: The laws against the manufacture, transportation and sale of liquor; the laws against gambling and our Sunday laws. I also favor the strengthening of the law relative to wife and child desertion. I stand for the prompt, vigorous and impartial enforcement of these and all other laws under all circumstances by and through the duly constituted authorities, and I ask the Legislature to provide sufficient money to properly carry on the enforcement of the laws so that the courts, the prosecuting officers and the executive officers shall not be hampered for lack of funds. I shall not hesitate to use the entire police power of the State to prevent lynching, whippings and any other form of mob violence. If elected Governor I will sacredly observe and regard every provision of the Constitution of the

United States and of the State of Texas. I believe in constitutional government in Nation and State. I love American ideals and institutions. I believe in separation of church and State; American public schools, free distribution of textbooks which tell the truth to all the children of men. I stand for separate schools and separate coaches. I stand for white supremacy and the rule of the white man in this Country, Nation, State, County, City and Precinct. I favor the amelioration and betterment of living conditions for the laboring man and his family. I stand for the flag of our fathers against all other flags in the world; for America against all other Nations on earth; for the purity and integrity of the American home and the chastity and protection of American women. I am against injustice, intolerance and oppression; against wife beaters, bootleggers and criminals; against vice, sin and crime; against foreign immigration; against the anarchist, the profiteer and the traitor. I stand for common sense; fair treatment to all; right against might; for good, honest, clean government; Christian schools, hospitals and eleemosynary institutions; decent, clean living; right thinking, honor, integrity and righteousness.

## Penitentiary System.

I favor the gradual reformation of our prison system. The various State farms, widely scattered over Texas, should be disposed of as rapidly as possible and a prison located at a central point in the State accessible to railway and highway transportation where a sufficient body of land could be purchased having the natural advantages of fertile soil, healthful climate, ample water power and good drainage.

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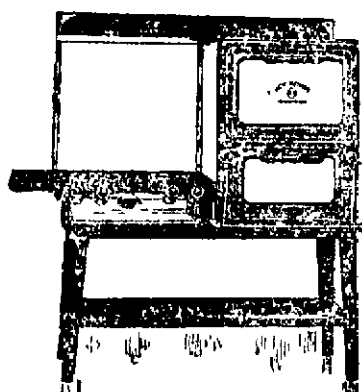
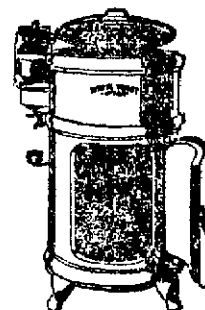
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## Tris Declares Indians Are Just Starting

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Sports Editor)  
NEW YORK, May 24.—"Cleveland is not out of the American League pennant race. We are just getting started," Tris Speaker, manager of the Indians, said Thursday before leaving for Boston.

Many critics before the season opened picked Cleveland to be the runner-up to the Yankees and the pennant winner if the champions happened to blow their fine chances.

When the Ohio club got away to a bad start and floundered around in the second division the reason was hard to find. Some Eastern critics said the team had been vastly over-rated.

The Indians had only one chance, when it wasn't raining—to show against the Yankees but in that one game looked like a real formidable club.

Speaker admits that his pitching disappointed him and it must have been the loose work in the box that has kept the club down in the race.

The team has a brilliant outfield, a good infield and one of the greatest hitting organizations in the big leagues. Stephenson is now out of the game and his work at second base is missed.

Waite Hoyt, who is regarded in the Yankee camp as an Indian killer, beat the club Thursday but he outpitched them and was saved by some of the most sparkling fielding that has been seen here this year.

The Indians in their one game looked far better than the Chicago White Sox. They looked to have more staying strength than the Boston Red Sox who are now burning up the league.

### BAKER'S PHILLIES A DISGRACE SAYS FARRELL

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Sports Editor)  
NEW YORK, May 26.—Personalities were exchanged recently between William F. Baker, owner of the Philadelphia Nationals, and John McGraw, manager and part owner of the New York Giants.

McGraw made some comments about the quality of the Phils which indicated that he believed they were more suited for a Class A league than for a place in the major leagues.

Baker replied that it wasn't his fault that he couldn't get good ball players and keep them after he found them. He said when he did have good players, rich managers got them to lay down so they could be traded away from the club.

Although there is nothing serious in the controversy, it may result in some fireworks, because McGraw hardly will keep his silence when Baker is trying to have it believed that the Giant chief induced Irish Mueller to look bad with the Phils so that he could be brought to New York.

For several years the Phillies have been the joke of the National League, and they are a disgrace this year. Before the season is over the club may decide to give Baker the choice of getting out or of doing something to strengthen a team that, on its present rating now, is not good enough for a first minor league.

Baker complains that he can't build up the team because he hasn't the money that the Giants, Cubs and Reds have to spend for high-class minor league players and that he couldn't put his hands on the players if he did have the dough to spend.

As long as Baker can live on the patronage that is drawn to his club by games played against good cards like the Giants, Reds and Cubs, he will insist that the building up of a club

## Ten Mexia High School Students Awarded Emblems of Honor Given For High Scholastic Record Made

### Flower Festival At Sumpter School Elaborate Affair

Decidedly the most brilliant affair ever pulled off in Mexia by the schools was the Flower Festival at the Sumpter Street School Friday night under the direction of Mrs. Georgia Bergeron, and participated in by about two hundred of the pupils ranging in age from 6 to 16.

The entertainment was given on the campus in front of the school building and every inch of space was occupied by the players and the large audience, many standing as there were not sufficient seats to accommodate all, besides many parked their cars where they could view the affair from their seats.

The following program was rendered in a manner that shows careful training on the part of Mrs. Bergeron and diligent application on the part of the participants.

**Program**  
Overture—Boys' Orchestra.  
Prologue.  
Entrance of Uncle Sam and Attendants.

Greeting to Uncle Sam and Call to Roses—Boys Quartette.

Rose Drill.

Entrance of Indian Chief and Corn Maidens for Warriors Dance.

Tulip Dance.

Chorus: Uncle Sam's Garden—Girls Glee Club.

Garden Implement Drill.

Chorus: My Little Cotton Dolly.

See Gwine Back to Dixie—Girls' Glee Club.

Dixie Cotton Dance.

Feature Dance.

Chorus: Come, Fairies—Girls' Glee Club.

Fairies Dance to Summon Wild Flowers.

Dance of Wild Flowers.

Chorus: Uncle Sam's Garden.

Spirit of Peace Appears.

Finale.

Every number deserved special mention, but to do that would only be repetition for each number seemed to be the best of all, and it would be difficult to determine which number was better than the others.

Mrs. Bergeron and the pupils taking part in the entertainment should be proud of their efforts, and the people of Mexia should be proud of such pupils and such a teacher.

A three score and ten man has usually accumulated enough wisdom to make him acknowledge his ignorance.

If a man has the cheek to ask a girl to marry him she seldom has the face to refuse.

It is a hard task, requiring years of vigilance and a lot of baseball luck in developing the talent found.

It is all bosh for any club owner to complain that he can't get players to build up his club.

If any proof had been needed that a little perspiration and a sincere desire to build up a club were all that is needed, Bob Quinn, new boss of the Boston Red Sox furnished it this season.

In a few short months, Quinn took a club that had been wrecked completely by an owner who was in the business only to sell players and he transformed it into a club that seemed destined for the first division.

Small gold pins fittingly inscribed will be awarded in the near future to ten students of Mexia High School whose averages have been so consistently excellent as to deserve the honor. At the last assembly period of the year these honor students were seated upon the stage, and the average of each one was read before the student body. Those upon the list have been upon the high school honor roll for the entire first term and the first and second periods of the second term, the third period being unfinished at this time. Of the entire group the highest average was maintained by Joy Adams and the second highest by Pauline Stephens, both girls of the Freshman class. The complete honor roll follows:

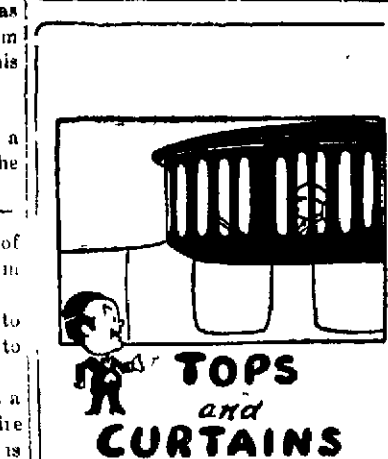
Joy Adams.  
Lola Cochran.  
Benjamin Davis.  
Opal Hale.  
Evelyn Jones.  
Marianna Murphy.  
Pauline Stephens.  
Mary Porter Travis.  
Frances Vickers.  
Josie Wright.

### EXTRA-CURRICULAR CREDITS FOR MEXIA HIGH SCHOOL

Plans have been perfected for the recognition of extra-curricular activities among the boys and girls of the High School. Nothing of this kind has been tried in the School heretofore, but it is thought that the plan will be helpful in distributing credit for work done which is not prescribed by the curriculum.

Each pupil was given a sheet on which were listed the various student offices and activities and the corresponding value of participation in each. By this method it can be definitely ascertained how much and what kind of outside activity the individual is responsible for. In explaining the system, Principal R. M. Andrews stated that the extra-curricular activities of a student would be one of the determining factors for membership in the scholarship society which is to be organized in the future. He also pointed out the practical value of the plan. These credit sheets will be kept on file and may serve as an index for recommendation or general information that may be required in the future concerning the ability and experience of the student.

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### Dr. Hess to Preach Commencement Sermon

Dr. Aubrey F. Hess, pastor of the First Methodist Protestant Church of Fort Worth, will preach the Commencement sermon for the students of Westminster College in the college chapel at Tehuacana next Sunday. Dr. Hess is acknowledged to be one of the ablest preachers in the denomination. He is also an educator of wide reputation, being formerly president of West Lafayette College in Michigan.

### OFF CAL FOR LIFE

(From the Honey Grove Signal)  
And now President Coolidge has set aside the custom of shaking hands with visitors. Cal permits visitors to pass by and see him at work, but will not stop and shake hands with the several thousand people who call every day. And just as certain as next November comes we are going to vote against Calvin Coolidge.

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## Mellon May Quit If Tax Bill Is Passed Congre

By PAUL R. MALLON  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON, May 23.—Resignation of the Treasury Mellon was seen as possible in congressional quarters today as result of the determination of Congress to enact the compromise tax bill.

Leaders of both houses declare their intention of making the bill a law. In the last 48 hours a current of sentiment for the bill has set in, where before it had only lukewarm endorsement. While talk of veto by the President is still heard, based largely on the theory that the publicity provision even as modified is still extremely distasteful to him, confidence is felt by Republicans that he will sign it.

Even should he veto it, belief is gaining ground that it can be passed over his veto because of the swelling enthusiasm for the measure, as finally drawn by the conferees.

Speculation as to Mellon's possible resignation is based on the Repudiation of his tax reduction program by Congress and the belief that the bill will become a law, either by signature or passage over a veto.

There has been talk in the Senate cloakrooms for ten days that Mellon is "sick of politics," and his position. Certain Senators who claim to know Mellon's feelings say that he is anxious to return to his many business interests which have been neglected during his term of office.

If the President should sign a bill, or if Congress should pass over his veto a bill, which departs so far from

the Mellon theory of taxation, this Senators believe it would be "the last straw," and open the way for Mellon's resignation.

Chairman Smoot of the Finance Committee intends to get the conference report before the Senate today. If it is adopted the House will pass upon it tomorrow or Monday.

Don't pay a widow compliments unless you are matrimonially inclined and willing to pay her bills.

A bad imitation of wickedness is better than the real thing.

### INTEREST GROWS IN COTTON ASSOCIATION

J. E. Farrow, Secretary of the Greenback Chamber of Commerce, was in Mexia Thursday. He stated while here that the Cotton Growers Association in Limestone county bids fair to be more effective and have a larger membership this season than ever before.

If a shiftless man has a wife he usually blames her for his inability to accumulate wealth.

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## Wayne Milligan Added Directors Freestone Fair

The constructive plans for the Freestone County Fair, to be held September 18 to 20, was continued on Friday of last week when the Board of Directors of the fair met in Teague and further discussed plans for showing the county's products.

A new member was added to the directorate by the board of directors. Mr. Wayne Milligan of Streetman was unanimously elected to become a member of the board. Mr. Milligan is a man of sound business judgment, a clear thinker and is thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the fair. He is one of the largest farmers and cattle raisers in the county and has many friends among the good citizenship of Freestone county who are congratulating the fair directors on their wise choice.

Due to the pressing business of the fair and the increased interest the directors at the meeting decided that it would be in keeping with the progress the fair is making to issue a catalogue this year that will contain a list of the premiums instead of just a sheet premium list as was done last year. This, however, will not be definitely decided until the cost of a catalogue has been investigated.

A new feature will be added to the fair this fall that promises to be a real attraction. It is known that many people in the county possess relics and antiques and curios that will be of interest to almost every one, so a new department to be called the Relic Department, with T. C. Blackmon as superintendent, was created.

## Heavy Attendance At Lions Lunch.

The Lions filled the Hurdleston hotel dining room for the weekly feed on Friday. As Lion President Hughes was out of town the honor of occupying the chair fell to Lion "Doc" Brown. He and Mrs. Paul Harper led the singing which was lustily participated in by all the "roarers." The same pep and enthusiasm was evident throughout the luncheon hour. Lion Riddle introduced Rotarian I. W. Keys who made a very instructive talk on the new charter framed by the recently elected Charter Commission. Rotarian Keys explained very clearly and in detail the many features set forth in the new charter.

Lion Riddle, as leader of the day, took charge of the program at this point. Readings by Mary Martha Strasser, Alma Louise Riddle and Mary Edith Forrest, pupils of Mrs. J. G. Strasser, were greeted with applause.

Dr. T. H. Biggs and Rev. O. W. Milburn, of Westminster College, made short talks outlining the need of funds to carry forward the educational projects of the College and the advantages that would accrue to this section by the promotion of the present plans. The club on the motion of Lion Riddle indulged the movement on foot to raise \$100.000 for Westminster College. In closing "Doc" Brown paid high tribute to the splendid spirit of the club and expressed the appreciation of every member for the fine work of Mr. and Mrs. Harper.

The guests were Phil F. McCleary, Judge Alvin Robertson, Mrs. Sam Wayne, L. O. McCauley and Charles Stott.

## SHIRAZ'S SURE THAT IT IS HER CHILD

LOUIS, Mo., May 24.—Linnie I. Wood is unable to identify a six-months-old baby, which she claimed was hers and for whose custody she is fighting domestic relations court here. Linnie said she believed her baby's eyes were blue, but she hasn't seen the eyes for a long time. The child was taken from her by its father, Thomas, in 1919, a few days after it was born. Linnie said.

## SUNDAY-SCHOOL PICNIC

The Wesleyan class of young people of the Methodist church, with George Peyton teacher, had a great get-together meeting Thursday night in the form of a picnic at the Reunion Grounds. Promptly at 8 o'clock a large truck loaded with young men and young women and several other well filled cars sped west to the grounds where a long table was covered with cups of all kinds, to please the inner man.

A number of young lady teachers are members of this wide-awake class, the outline was somewhat saddened, knowing that they are soon to leave for their respective homes, but a warm welcome awaits them on their return in September.

The class was very ably chaperoned by Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Andrews, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Maxwell, Mrs. Love, from Marshall, Miss Anne Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peyton.

At a late hour the entire party of 75 expressing great satisfaction over the evening turned reluctantly towards home, hoping to have a big homecoming in September.

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

**Monday.**  
Woman's Home Missionary Society of First Baptist Church meets at 8:30 p. m.  
Woman's Missionary Society of the Central Presbyterian church meets at 8:30 p. m.  
Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church meets at 8:30 p. m.  
Woman's Auxiliary of First Presbyterian church meets at 8:30 p. m.  
**Tuesday.**  
Tuesday Bridge Club meets.  
Odd Fellows meet in K. P. Hall in the evening.  
**Wednesday.**  
Prayer meeting at all local churches.  
Springfield Lodge No. 74 A. F. and A. M. meets at Masonic hall in the evening.  
**Thursday.**  
Rotary Club luncheon at Texas cafe at 12:15.  
Camp Fire Girls meet.  
Knights of Pythias meet at K. P. Hall in the evening.  
**Friday.**  
Lions Club luncheon at Texas cafe at 12:30 p. m.  
All local Scout troops meet.  
Commencement opens at Westminster.  
Mrs. L. P. Archer and little daughter of this place visited in Groesbeck the first of this past week.  
Mrs. Dan Parker, Mrs. J. C. Harwell and Miss Olive Jackson were Mexia visitors Tuesday.  
Mrs. Bob Stroud and daughter, Mrs. Rex Wilson, of Groesbeck were visitors here during the past week.

## NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

**HUBBARD.**  
The Hubbard High School boys debating team won state honors in the interscholastic contests in Austin, during the earlier part of this month.  
The Hubbard Cannery is now ready for operation and for the present or until further notice is given, will be open three days a week: Monday, Wednesday and Friday. As the season advances and the patronage increases, it may be possible to put it into operation for full time.  
Vergil Perkins, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Perkins, living east of town, died in a Waco sanitarium last Thursday night from injuries received in an accident Thursday afternoon while ploughing. He was riding a cultivator, and it is thought that one of the wheels struck a stump, causing him to lose his seat and one of his feet was caught in the spokes of the wheel and was broken in several places, and the flesh torn from the leg bone in a horrible manner. He was rushed to the sanitarium in Waco and arrangements were being made to try to save his life by a transfusion of blood from his brothers, but he lost so much blood that death ensued before the operation could be performed.  
**SAFETY FIRST**  
DALLAS, Texas, May 24.—All implements of cutlery will be checked at the gate when Dallas negroes celebrate June 19 at the Fair Park. Addison Gaston who is in charge of the affair said there would be no trouble. "We don't have to have a quart now, we have a good time," he said.

J. L. Day, of Groesbeck, candidate to succeed himself as County Clerk, was in Mexia Saturday.  
Joe Morgan, of Shiloh, has been quite sick for several days but was reported better Saturday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Needham, of this city, spent Monday with relatives in Teague.  
When pugilists begin to use soft answers the chances are they will fight.  
Some people waste a lot of time telling you what they said to somebody else.  
Death, evidently, has traded his pale horse for an automobile.  
Don't worry because you have nothing to worry about.  
People who break into song are said to have cracked voices.  
Nearly every man you meet is posing as his own ideal.  
The man who owns a paying oil well lives on the fat of the land.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Holland, of Dallas, were visitors to Mexia Saturday.  
Ed Hitt was a business visitor to Groesbeck Saturday afternoon.  
Jim Frazier, of Coolidge, was in the city Saturday.  
A. Braun, of Waco, was among the visitors to the city Friday.

E. R. Hasel, of Corsicana, was in the city Friday.  
J. R. Hastar was here Friday from Corsicana.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stevenson were here Friday from Corsicana.  
C. G. Hughes, of Waco, was a Mexia visitor Friday.  
W. W. Curry was here Friday from Tyler.  
Truth is stranger than fiction because there is less of it on the market.  
A man's credit is getting low when he can't even borrow trouble.  
The things you are going to do add nothing to your bank balance.  
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Never judge a man's kicking ability by the size of his feet.  
Mr. G. A. Neill of Wortham was in the city Thursday having his eyes examined.  
Mrs. Tom Chambers and daughter, Miss Hasel, of Steel Creek, were visitors here Sunday.  
Tom Nolan is on another expedition, going fishing this time near Oakwood in the Trinity bottoms.

**A TRAVELING HOTEL.**  
DALLAS, Texas, May 24.—Local delegates who will go to the convention of the National Greeters' Association in Washington early in July, will take charge of the special train and convert it into a traveling hotel, the "Hotel Greeters." Each Pullman will be a floor and each section a "room." Bell boys, house detectives and first class service will be included. Delegates will fill all positions from bell hop to clerk.

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# ARTICLE No. 16

If there is one thing that should be impressed upon Auction players everywhere, it is: "Learn the conventions." Do not make yourself a trial to your friends by your lack of knowledge of the conventions of play and of bidding. They are not difficult if the player is willing to learn. Take any standard book on Auction and learn the conventions of the game, such as the leads, the information doubles, card values, etc. They are all important, particularly the conventional leads.

Another important point is card temperament. The temperament of a player is largely responsible for his method of bidding, and bidding is the deciding factor in nearly every hand. Try to develop an equitable card temperament and do not allow yourself to become rattled or upset by the personal element of the game. Probably the combative temperaments and the optimistic are the ones you should particularly avoid. Nor should you develop a pessimistic temperament whereby you think every thing is going to turn out against you; your partner will "chuck" you; that you are on a low, etc. In other words, don't let the game "get" you.

The temperaments of your partner and of your opponents are just as important as your own. A good player must take into consideration the temperaments of both opponents and if one happens to be fond of overbidding, he must decide whether the other opponent, the partner of the optimistic player, is taking that fact into consideration.

Very frequently players will wonder why Mr. Smith, who constantly overbids his hand, does not get into more trouble than he does. The answer is that his partners are aware of his fondness for overbidding and are just as consistent in underbidding when he is always on the alert for signs of discord among his opponents and takes advantage of it at every opportunity. If they frequently change their entire style of bidding, usually to their disadvantage. In the following hand, Y had been set on three successive hands and his partner, Z, a very temperamental player, had lost all confidence in his bidding and made his lack of confidence apparent to every one at the table:

Hands—None  
Clubs—A  
Diamonds—J, 10, 8, 5, 4  
Spades—K, Q, J, 10, 7, 4, 2

Hands—K, J, 10, 9, 2  
Clubs—9, 7, 5, 4, 3  
Diamonds—A, 4, 2  
Spades—K, 8, 6, 5

Hands—A, Q, 9, 8, 7, 5, 4  
Clubs—4  
Diamonds—K, Q, 7, 6  
Spades—A

Hands—6  
Clubs—K, Q, J, 10, 8, 6  
Diamonds—A, 4, 2  
Spades—9, 8, 5

Z dealt and bid four hearts, a very good result, both as to your winnings and also as to your popularity.

**Problem No. 8**  
The following is a very interesting hand taken from actual play:

Hands—A, J, 10, 7, 3  
Clubs—Q  
Diamonds—10, 9, 8, 5, 2  
Spades—K, 8, 6, 4, 2

Score: Rubber game: A-B, 10 and Y-Z nothing. Z dealt and bid one heart. A bid one heart. Y passed and B bid one no-trump. Z bid two clubs, A and others passed. At the first trick, Z led the jack of clubs, A played the four, Y the queen and B the trey, allowing Y to hold the trick. As the cards actually lay, there was now only one lead by which Y could save the game, in trying to go to the lead, study the bidding and the cards held by A and Y. It is a tricky problem and one that should prove interesting and instructive.

## Commencement Begins Next Friday at W. C.

By R. A. BUTLER

This week sees the close of actual work at Westminster College at Tucuman. Next week will be taken up with examinations and with the final rounding up of the work of the term. Students and faculty are busily engaged in preparing for the big event of the year, Commencement. For several days the students have been practicing the march into the chapel to the strains of Luther's immortal hymn, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God." This hymn is a difficult one to march to and many good natured expressions of impatience are audible as the students endeavor to accord their pace to the slow measures of the music.

Commencement opens Friday night with a concert by the Musical Club of the College. It continues un-

til the Wednesday night when the Commencement play, "Nothing But The Truth," will be presented. Each day is filled with programs of interest to the large crowds who always attend, and the commencement promised this year will fully equal, if not surpass, the commencements of previous years.

Monday, June 2, is Class Day. The program at 3:00 p. m. is turned over entirely to the Senior Class and will be given solely for the amusement of those who are present.

Numbers of visitors from different parts of the state are always in attendance at this time of the year, and on Wednesday, which is the final day of the services, the auditorium is packed with the audience. This service, which begins at 10:00 a. m. is the most important of the week. At this time the students graduate receive their diplomas and the baccalaureate address is delivered.

The selection of the speaker for this last address is a privilege given to the Senior Class and very much interest is always shown in making this important selection. The class

## Golden Jubilee to Cement Friendship of Two Nations



AS FORESTERS WILL VIEW IT

TORONTO, Ont.—International observances of friendship and good will between Canada and the United States will mark the golden jubilee celebration of the Independent Order of Foresters. "Thousands of members of the society from both nations will assemble at Niagara Falls, Ont., on June 19, for the ceremonies, lasting four days according to W. H. Hunter, Supreme Chief Ranger of the order.

Hon. Carris D. Wilbur, secretary of navy of the United States, who has for many years been a member of the society has been invited to be guest of honor. He has signified his intention of being present if no official business interferes and is scheduled to deliver an address on June 21. Among other distinguished speakers will be Premier G. Howard Ferguson of Ontario and Supreme Chief Ranger W. H. Hunter.

The golden jubilee will officially open on June 17 with exercises in Newark, N. J., where the order was founded in 1874. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who was one of the

charter members of the society will be orator of the day. The ceremonies will include a visit to the building where the order was formed, an address by radio by Supreme Chief Ranger Hunter, followed by a reception in the evening.

From Newark the celebrants will proceed in special trains to Niagara Falls, Ont., where the main events of the jubilee will take place. An encampment for all visiting members will be established in Victoria park. Addresses of welcome by city officials, band concerts, prize drills by degree teams from Fore-

ster courts from all parts of the United States and Canada, visits to points of historic interest around Niagara Falls, and callisthenics and dances by children from the Foresters' orphanage will complete the closely-packed program.

The celebration will conclude with a visit to the society's orphanage at Oakville, Ont., June 22. The Foresters will then proceed to Toronto, where the society has its headquarters and where a memorial service commemorating the golden jubilee will be held in one of the prominent churches.

## Many Members Of Class Meet In Social Hour

Fifty-five members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in a social program meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Smith. Assisting Mrs. Smith were: Mrs. Warren Anderson, Mrs. David Murphy and Mrs. Horace Stevens.

A very helpful program was led by Mrs. W. B. Andrews. Mrs. Andrews conducted the devotional, using the sixth chapter of Matthew, the fifth to the fifteenth verses; she emphasized the need of prayer in our lives.

The subject for the program was: "The Woman of Tomorrow. Girlhood Forces." Mrs. John R. Corley discussed "The Girl of Today Meeting New Forces." Mrs. Roy Johansen told how the girlhood forces were being mobilized in the State schools, particularly the work that is being done by the Methodist church at the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas, and the future work to be done at the Methodist Girls' Dormitory at Austin. Miss Belle H. Bennett, the revered leader of Southern Methodist women, regarded this as the finest piece of

after a careful consideration of a number of possible speakers selected A. Garland Adair, Editor of the Mexia News, to deliver the address for the present Commencement.

The Humble Oil Company's employees held their annual picnic two miles North of Corsicana early this past week.

Mrs. Victor K. Aubrey and baby have been on a visit with relatives at Corsicana this past week.

Home Mission work, inaugurated by our church. Mrs. G. M. Alexander showed how girlhood forces are being mobilized in working centers. The Rebecca Sparks Inn at Waco, a co-operative home for working girls with the refining influence of Christian workers is an example of how the Methodist church is meeting this problem.

Mrs. W. B. Landrum gave a detailed report of the Missionary Conference for the Central Texas Conference that was held in Waxahachie this spring.

## Extermination of Scientist Predicted

EL PASO, May 24.—Extermination of the scientist by the "go-getter" was forecast by Dean F. C. Lockridge, of Arizona University in an address to the American Association for the Advancement of Science here.

"The intellectual worker is tending to disappear because Wall street and labor unions do not appreciate his attachment to the cause of the truth," the educator declared. "In the survival of the fittest under modern conditions, the saint, scientist, and scholar will vanish because they cannot become promoters or speculators, and force the world to give them adequate material returns for their efforts."

## Victoria Has The Champ G Player

VICTORIA, May 24.—O. P. Fowler, local golf celebrity, claims to have made the longest drive on record.

Fowler modestly claims he drove a golf ball 30 miles.

A golf ball with Fowler's name on it was found on a raft in the Guadalupe river 30 miles from the links.

Mrs. R. E. L. Marshall has returned to her home at Corsicana following her recent visit with Mrs. H. P. Lattman and Mrs. Charles Lattman of the city.

Bob Henderson of Groesbeck was a visitor here Thursday.

where it had probably floated and a "shred" shot.

"Maybe I didn't drive it the entire 30 miles," Fowler admitted, "but I did drive it out of sight."

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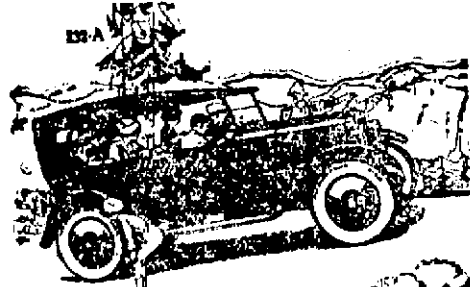
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# Mexia High Commencement Exercises Friday

## Diplomas to Be Delivered To Graduating Class

Commencement Exercises for the graduating class of 1924 will be held in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock on the evening of May 30. The diplomas will be delivered by Judge W. M. White, president of the School Board. Special music will be under the direction of Mrs. E. M. Strange. The speaker of the evening will be announced later.

In this connection the following announcement is to be made because of the limited seating capacity of the high school auditorium, the greater part of the seats will be reserved. They will be occupied by holders of tickets which will be given to graduates and which will be distributed according to their will. The house will be open not earlier than 7:30 o'clock. After eight o'clock holders of reserved seat tickets who have not been seated will have forfeited their reservation, and if there should be any unoccupied chair at that time it may be claimed by any who desires it.

## Hubbard Graduates Number 27 This Yr.

The commencement sermon for the graduates of the Hubbard School will be delivered by Rev. W. B. Andrews of Mexia, at the Methodist Church, at Hubbard Sunday morning, May 25 at 11 o'clock.

The graduating exercises will be held in the Grammar School auditorium Tuesday night, May 27, and Dr. W. S. Allen, of Baylor University will deliver the address to the graduating class.

The promotion exercises of the Grammar School will be held at the auditorium Monday night, May 26th. Following is the class roll of the High School for the term 1923-24.

Ben H. Moore  
Vivian Lucile McAfee  
Richard Lee Adams  
A. Bryant Merrell  
Rufus Denison Hopson  
Harvey C. Bailey  
Lytle Lynn Wright  
Wendell Wallace Wright  
Freddie Dale Ellison  
Charles Edwin Davis  
John Brittain Davis  
Lynn Savage  
Clara Iva Savage  
Lola Bills  
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Margaret Jones  
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HOME DRESSMAKING  
By JEANNE BOLAND  
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Shadmade Frock of Rose Voile



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True in the faithfulness of its representation both of color and design, this frock gives an interesting example of what French dressmakers are doing for children. It is trimmed with hand embroidery and lace.

One finds reflected in the hue of this voile frock the tints of the rose, though all of the dainty colors of summer flowers are fashionable for girls' dresses this year. The model calls for two yards of voile 24 inches wide, with six yards of narrow and half yard of wide lace. The wide lace is used to join the front and back of the yoke at the shoulders, as shown in Fig. I.

This is a pretty variation from the straight shoulder seam and the home

dressmaker will find no trouble in accomplishing it. First, hem the edges of the shoulder seams, back and front, with a very narrow hem. The stitches must be very fine and the thread the same color as the voile. Hold the right side of the lace away from you and just enough higher than the hem for the meshes to be seen and picked up with the needle. Whip through every mesh of the lace, being careful not to pull the thread too tightly. When one side is finished, the insertion may easily be joined to the other. Care must

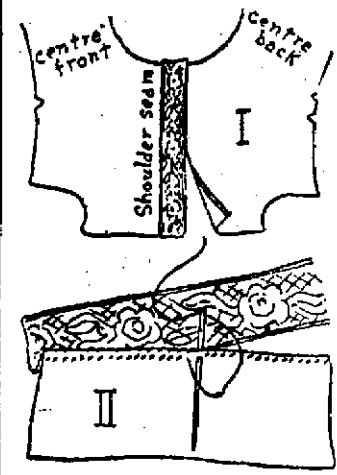


Fig. I—Shoulder seam of front of yoke and sleeve portions.  
Fig. II—Setting in lace insertion.

always be used, however, to keep the stitches as fine and nearly invisible as possible. When the work is finished press smoothly and the lace will have the effect of having been woven into the voile.

In case dimity, organdie or like fabrics be used for the dress and embroidery substituted for lace at the shoulder, do the whip-stitch work with embroidery cotton to match the texture of the embroidered work.

## Delightful Picnic At Reunion Grnd Friday Afternoon

Friday afternoon Mrs. Alderman's class entertained the Men's Bible class of the First Presbyterian church at the Reunion Grounds with a basket picnic 6 o'clock dinner.

The two classes assembled at the church at 5 o'clock and drove to the grounds and enjoyed a short "social"

after which the dinner was spread on the tables in the western part of the grounds and forty four members of the two classes with their children enjoyed one of the best picnic dinners possible to be arranged.

There was lots of good things to eat, topped off with brick ice cream and delicious cake and ice cold water, and the short time spent on the grounds will long be remembered by those so fortunate as to be present. Several had to leave early in order to get back to town in time for the entertainment at the Summer Street School in which they had children.

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## STREETMAN DEFEATS WORTHAM 2 TO 1

In a spirited contest at Streetman recently the Streetman baseball club defeated the Wortham club by the score of 2 to 1. Only three errors were made during the game. The score of the first game was 12 to 6. Of the second, 10 to 9, in the favor of Coolidge. A game with Wortham was an easy victory for the Coolidge club, the score standing 24 to 8.

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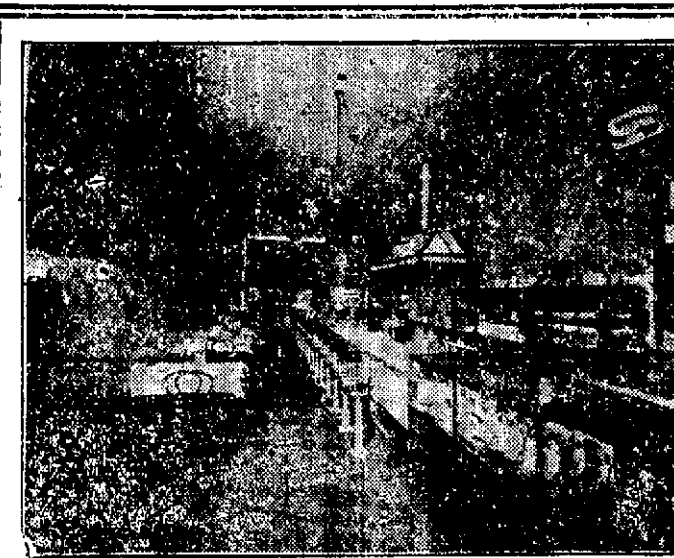
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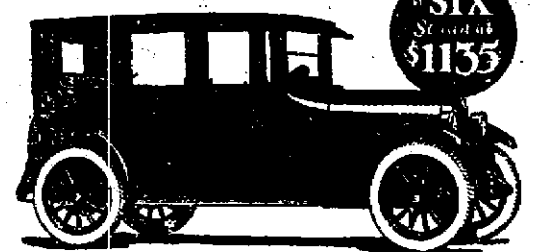
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## WOC, 9, Sacred chimes concert.

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KYW, 10, Central Church service.  
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WWJ, 1, News Orchestra.  
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5:00 to 6:00 p. m.  
WSB, 5 to 6, Dallas M. E. Church Choir.  
WDAP, 5 to 6, Barton organ.  
WBAP, 5 to 6, Concert orchestra.  
KGO, 5:30, KGO Symphony orchestra.  
WGY, 5:30, Services, First Baptist Church.  
6:00 to 7:00 p. m.  
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KFI, 6 to 7, Matinee Musicale.  
WFAA, 6 to 7, Radio Bible Class.  
WEI, 6:30, Services, Presbyterian Church.  
WIP, 6:30, Holy Trinity Church Services.  
7:00 to 8:00 p. m.  
KYW, 7, Address at meeting of Sunday Evening Club.  
WBAP, 7, Sport review.  
WHB, 7 to 10, Church services, religious and classical numbers.  
WLW, 7, Services.  
WOC, 7, Organ recital.  
WOS, 7:30, Religious service.  
WSB, 7:30, Wesley Memorial church service.  
8:00 to 9:00 p. m.  
KGW, 8, Church services.  
WOC, 8, Church service.  
WLW, 8:15, Little Symphony orchestra.

Roscoe Cook and W. E. Wilson returned Friday from a fishing trip which carried them to Medina lake below San Antonio. Mr. Cook says that they did not catch many fish and believes in telling the truth rather than a fish story about it. He was reminded that that was a fair fish story itself. They state the road to Austin is in fine shape, they returned from there in about five hours.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Paris of Munger were here early this past week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Roy Brewer who has been ill.

## Local News

Mrs. W. W. Barnett of Oletha has been a visitor in the home of her son, Weaver W. Barnett of East Milan street.

Mrs. L. H. Lindly of Wortham was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

Dr. Roy Leamon of this city, joined his brother Lawton Leamon and family of Franklin, in a visit with relatives at Thornton the early part of the week.

Mrs. C. A. Dumm of Teague was in the city Thursday having her eyes seen after by a local optical specialist.

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Mrs. A. H. Hendricks of Mexia was up Thursday having her eyes seen after by a local optical specialist. Her friends will be glad to know that she is much improved.  
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By George McManus



## FENCE BUSTERS DEFEAT GO GETTERS TWO TO ONE

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BRYAN, Texas, May 24.—Elaborate plans are going forward at Bryan for the entertainment of the fifty-third reunion of Hood's Texas Brigade which will be held here June 25-26. It is the sixth reunion of the brigade to be held in Bryan. A feature of the entertainment will be a special edition of the Bryan Eagle in which Mrs. Lee J. Roundtree, publisher has arranged to give personal sketches of the records and service of members of the brigade. The program will also include a number of addresses from prominent Confederate soldiers and members of the organizations auxiliaries. Captain W. C. Walsh of Austin, president of the brigade, urges the attendance of all members of the brigade and the Sons and Daughters of the famous organization.

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17 Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.
South bound—	
246 To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio	12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
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For Governor—  
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.  
or Senator 13th District—  
HARRY P. JORDAN  
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.  
C. H. MACHEN  
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)  
For Judge 87th Judicial District—  
J. ROSS BELL  
(Re-Election 2nd Term)  
J. E. WOODS.  
J. E. EUBANKS  
For District Clerk—  
M. A. AINSWORTH.  
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—  
LUTHER A. JOHNSON  
(Re-Election Sought)  
For Representative Limestone County  
W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—  
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)  
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD  
B. W. MILES.  
For County Clerk—  
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)  
For County Tax Assessor—  
TOM M. CAIN  
R. W. (BOB) STEEN  
A. A. HYDEN.  
J. L. HIGGINBOOTHAM  
For Tax Collector—  
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)  
For County Treasurer—  
H. C. FITZGERALD.  
For Sheriff—  
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)  
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—  
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election.)  
LUTHER COX.  
For County Treasurer—  
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)  
County Attorney—  
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)  
For County School Superintendent—  
J. J. BATES.  
MRS. CORA FERGUSON  
(Re-election.)  
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—  
S. H. FLAKE  
CHARLES L. CLOVER.  
O. KENNEDY, (re-election, second term.)  
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4  
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For Constable, Precinct No. 4—  
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## Making Lingerie At Home.

By HEDDA HOYT  
(Fashion Editor of the United Press)  
(Written for the United Press)  
NEW YORK, May 24.—This is the month that many women devote a week's time toward making their summer underwear. Undergarments have never been so simple to make as they are this season, and women who feel that they are not adept enough at sewing to make their gowns often find that undergarments require little skill. It is much cheaper to make them one's self than to purchase them in the shops.

Of course, every woman is well aware of the fashions in silk lingerie. Those who can afford silk will have no trouble in copying the silk models in the shops. This year, however, we find that lingerie voile is a new material sponsored for undergarments, which comes in almost every conceivable pastel shade. This voile launders well and holds its color. It is soft and the better qualities are almost as transparent as georgette. The price of lingerie voile ranges from 28 cents a yard to 50 cents a yard, so it comes within the means of everyone.

Shops and department stores are selling ready-made garments of voile which can be easily copied. These are usually trimmed in contrasting colors, rather than with lace. A model which is most attractive consists of step-ins and a separate top, which is made the length of the average skirt. The step-ins are banded in slightly at the knees by a turn-back cuff of contrasting voile. The upper portion, or overvest, extends to about hip-length and is likewise finished with a turnback cuff of contrasting shade. This vest is worn outside the step-ins, taking the place of the corset cover or chemise. Step-ins this season are made more scant than last season and they are extremely short in many cases.

There are many ways of trimming the voile undergarment. One of the most effective ways is the trimming of tiny squares of contrasting shade which are applied onto the garment. These squares are often embroidered in monograms or floral designs. Again, the voile may be bordered with the buttonhole stitch as a finish. Where the shoulder straps are made of voile this is a pretty finish. Colors that are frequently used together are pink and blue, yellow and lavender, green and rose, black and yellow and pink and orchid.

Jersey silk tubing in all shades is sold by the yard for the making of silk undergarments. The average woman requires only three-quarters of a yard of this material. It is being sold at many shops for \$1.25 per yard. The simplest way to make these vests is to hem the top and bottom edges and add shoulder straps of ribbon, but the woman who wishes a garment to have some shape prefers to split the tubing and use a vest pattern. By doing this one has a better fitting garment and the only additional sewing is the two side seams. If the material which is cut off at the sides, which is on the lengthwise of the material, is used to bind the top of the vest will be firmer about the top and not have a tendency to stretch.

Colored costume slips are designed for the colored frock. Each frock this season must have a slip of its own, as the days of the white slip are over. Voile is used to make many of these colored slips, the material being doubled to form a voile, sun-proof border.

The faithful woman likes to have a complete set of one color. That is, she will have one complete set of pink lingerie, including silk vest, step-ins and a costume slip, one set of lavender, one of light green, one of yellow, etc. By making the things herself she can be well prepared as to underwear of small expense. Where the costume slip is used one need not wear a chemise. Vest, however, step-ins and costume slip are all that are required.

Voile nightgowns are also popular this season. These are simply made and bound about the neck and armholes in contrasting shade. Appliques of contrasting colors voile may be used as trimming. One lovely gown of silk green has a spray of pink roses with dark green stem and leaves appliqued as a corsage. The gown is bound about neck and armholes in dark green the shade of the leaves.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School at 9:15. The right place for the entire family. If you are not a member of a Bible School, please visit us.

There will be no preaching service at the regular morning hour due to the fact that at that hour the Commencement service for the graduation class of the Mexia High School will be delivered at the Methodist church and we wish to join in that service.

Intermediate Christian Endeavor under the able leadership of Miss Lillian Preston at 4 p. m.

Senior Endeavor under the optimistic leadership of W. B. Landrum, at 7 p. m.

Preaching services at 8 p. m. The subject for the sermon will be: "Warning at the Devil's Fire." If you think this subject is out of season I want you to come and hear it and I believe you will say that it is the right time of the year for the sermon.

G. T. REAVES, Pastor

### ROTARY PRESIDENT IN AUSTIN FOR MEETING OF BANKERS OF TEXAS

President Hardy Eubanks of the Rotary Club was in Austin Thursday, attending the Bankers Convention held in that city. His position at the head of Rotary luncheon tables was occupied by Vice President I. W. Keys. The meeting was one of the liveliest and best attended of any in the history of the organization.

### NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS.

#### Coolidge

A negro child about nine months old was burned to death when a tenant house on the Marvin Sanders farm, a few miles west of Coolidge, burned last Saturday morning. The father and mother went out into a pasture to drive up a horse, leaving the child on a bed, and on returning found the house on fire, with the

flames under such headway that the child could not be rescued.

Mrs. A. C. Strickland presented her pupils in piano recital on the evening of May 18th, in the beautiful auditorium of the Methodist church.

Miss Stella Archer, who graduated from the Coolidge high school this year, has joined her parents in their new home in this city.

Radio bugs here may attend the State Democratic convention by radio. The addresses of the convention will be broadcasted from station WJAD set up in the Raleigh hotel at Waco.

Rev. E. H. Hudson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, is to preach Sunday night at the First Presbyterian church at Wortham.

Judge Felix D. Robertson of Dallas who spoke here Friday night in the interest of his candidacy for Governor, left Saturday morning for Waco and will go from there to West where he spoke Saturday night. He will be in Waco Tuesday during the State Convention. He was accompanied to Waco by Ben Hunt of this city.

### METHODIST REVIVAL BEGINS TODAY AT COOLIDGE

The revival at the First Methodist church at Coolidge begins today. The preaching will be done by the pastor, Rev. James M. Wynne.

Rough Dry

# END-OF-MONTH SALE

## Specials

### MONDAY, MAY 26

The first 25 ladies who come to our store Monday morning, we will sell 10 Yards HOPE DOMESTIC for \$1.00. (Limit 10 yds. to customer.)

### TUESDAY, MAY 27

We have 150 yards genuine PEPPERELL 9-4 BLEACHED SHEETING. This is cut into 30 pieces, 5 yards each, and while it lasts between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock TUESDAY MORNING, 5 yards for \$1.50. Limit 5 yards to customer.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

This will be SURPRISE DAY. We will have 100 boxes, uniform in size, filled with different merchandise throughout the store, such as Shirts, Shoes, Blouses, Remnants, etc., in no case less than \$3.00 worth of merchandise. In 5 of the boxes will also be \$1.00 bills. Buy these boxes at \$1.00 each.

### THURSDAY, MAY 29

Will be MEN'S DAY. INTERURBAN SPECIAL OVERALLS \$2.00 grade extra heavy white back duck, from 7 to 10 a. m. we will sell them \$1.00 pair. One pair to a customer at this price. \$1.50 Interurban Work Shirts will go at \$1.00 each, 3 to 6 p. m. One to a customer at this price.

### FRIDAY, MAY 30

1c sale on Men's Striped Madras neck band style MANHATTAN SHIRTS. Buy two of these shirts at Regular price, and we will sell you the third one for 1c.

Women's \$2.45 Dimity Blouses for this day only at \$1.39 each.

### SATURDAY, MAY 31

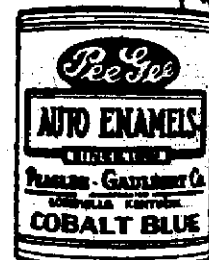
The Last Day of our End-of-month Sale.

A general round-up of SPECIAL BARGAINS throughout the store. Look for our ad in next week's issue of this paper.

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WHEN you got that auto your eyes looked upon its lustrous appearance with pride. But it has had to do some rough sledding since then. Now you want to restore its original beauty.

Pee Gee Auto Enamels work wonders with any car, however marred its surface may be. They dry quickly, impart a brilliant luster and wear long. Supplied in ten attractive colors—there is one that will suit your taste.

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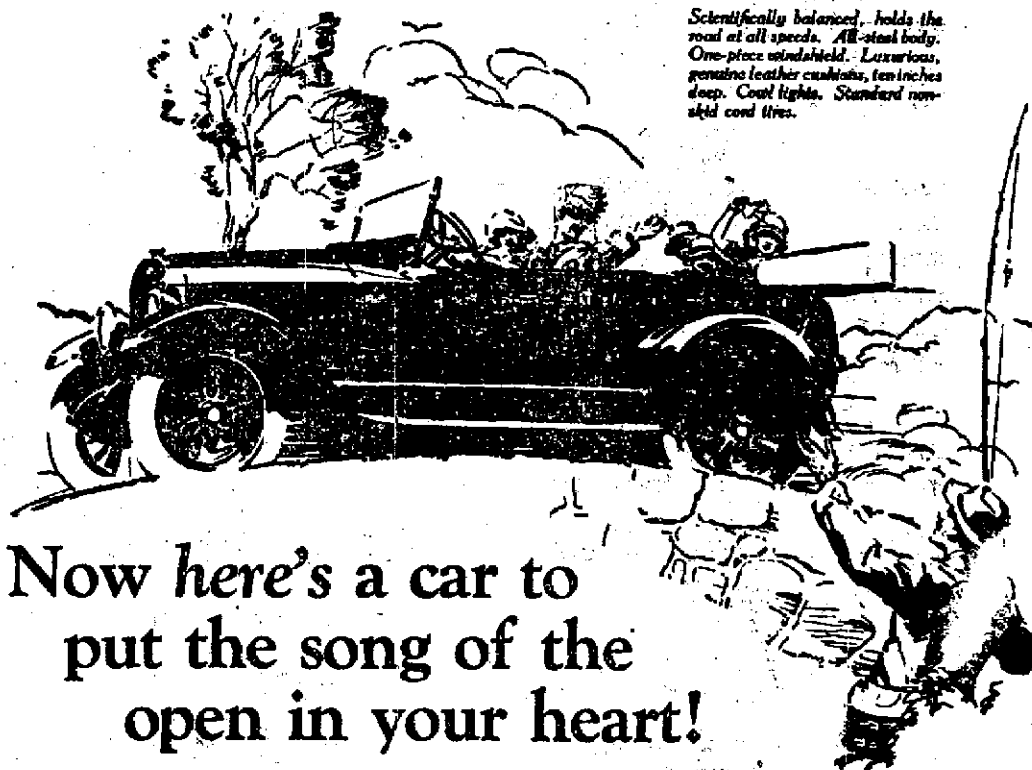
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Now here's a car to put the song of the open in your heart!

HERE is the open of the country, the quiet of star-leavened skies, the power of a thousand giants to transport you magically to the land of dreams-come-true.

A car world-famous and distinguished, the product of a vehicle-maker internationally acclaimed for the supreme in fine carriages since the days of Lincoln and Grant.

All the luxuries of a fine car—for it is a fine car. The same steels, the same engineering as the most costly Studebaker models—and that means the best men know. The same ease of handling, the same quiet, smooth operation, long life, low upkeep cost.

Now ride in it. Note its quick response to the slightest touch of the accelerator. Feel

the thrill of its tremendously powerful six-cylinder motor. Mark its ease of handling, its comfort, its fine car refinements.

Then note its price is well within the limits of economy—the cost of upkeep low. The terms of payment liberal. It offers the supreme value of today in the \$1000 field.

We invite you to take out a Light-Six model for comparison with other cars at near its price. Then with cars selling for several hundred dollars more. We'll place a Light-Six at your disposal for this purpose any time you name.

Buy no car at \$500 or more without making this test. Don't buy blindfolded.

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## Milford Farm Home Scene Of Terrible Tragedy

# EIGHT KILLED IN SOUTHEAST MISSOURI CYCLONE

## Methodists Favor Anti War Resolutions

### Man Declares Two Negroes Made Fight On Family

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, May 24.—Roy Murray, a farmer of near Milford, his wife and two small children are in a sanitarium believed to be dying from wounds inflicted with an ax. Murray was found with his throat slashed and a razor by his side, lying beside his wife, whose head was beaten with the ax. In another room two children were found also with their skulls crushed by the ax, all unconscious. There were indications of a terrible battle, with blood spattered throughout the house. It is believed the attack occurred after midnight as physicians had attended the two children earlier in the evening as a result of their illness. Murray is about 30 years old and highly respected. An investigation is under way. The injured were rushed to a local sanitarium. Murray recovered consciousness at noon and told officers that the attack was made by two unidentified negroes.

### WESTERN UNION MOVES TO NEW UP TOWN HOME

The Western Union telegraph company Saturday moved in the new home at 112 North Central Avenue and is expected to open in the new location Sunday. The office, adjoining the Mexia Daily News, is one of the best equipped in this section of the State and it is believed will be able to render a much better service in the new stand. The shack in which it has been housed for nearly three years in Central Avenue will likely be moved soon, opening that thoroughfare South.

### BUYING AUTOMOBILES ON WEEKLY PAYMENTS

DETROIT, Michigan, May 24.—The "pay by the week" plan of purchasing automobiles has been the most important single factor in extending the motor car market in recent years. Curtis C. Cooper, president of the General Motors Acceptance corporation declared before the World Motor Transport Congress in convention here "The initial outlay to acquire an automobile is so large that the extension of credit to the purchaser has been merely a logical step. It has increased the number of prospective users by millions," Cooper said.

### CASH AND MORALS.

BERLIN (United Press).—Introduction of the Rentenmark with consequent stabilization of currency has made for an improvement in public morals and manners. The foreigner is no longer sneered at and the practice of overcharging him has about vanished. Moreover, it's no longer possible to bribe. Public servants now are paid sufficient on which to live.

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 24.—Because of the rapid exhaustion of city funds, Mayor Brough has ordered the shutdown of several municipal activities. The city hospital and forestry departments will suspend operations June 1.

## Old Settlers Union Annual Event Participated in By Pioneers of Limestone Co.

By B. A. BUTTLER  
An occasion which brings with it reminiscences of the early struggles of the settlers of Limestone county is the old settlers reunion picnic which takes place every year at Old Springfield on or about the nineteenth of May. At this time a group of pioneers in the development of this great country or their descendants gather about the historic springs from which the

### First Christian Bible Class Has Inspiring Banquet

What promises to be the beginning of a new era in the life of the men's classes of the First Christian Church Sunday was a banquet given last Thursday night at the Majestic Cafe in the Hurdleston hotel by the Men's Bible class of the first Christian church. About 25 men assembled around the banquet board at 8 o'clock, at which time the assembly was called to order by W. B. Kendrick, president of the class. He called on Rev. G. T. Reaves for the invocation, and then asked W. B. Landrum, teacher of the class to take charge. A splendid banquet was served at the conclusion of which an inspirational and informal program of talks was engaged in. Mr. Landrum called attention to the fact that a program had been arranged and tabled on each member around the table to make a brief talk. Several from other Bible classes of the city were present. The speakers, in several instances, discussed problems confronting Sunday Schools here and how attendance might be increased. Mr. Landrum stressed the importance of parents doing their duty by attending Sunday School as the very best example known by which children might be encouraged to attend. Mr. Kendrick, who has been one of the moving spirits in the life of the Christian church here and who has been responsible in a large way for the handsome church home erected here declared that he had gotten more pleasure out of his attendance upon the various services of the church than he had from any experience of his life. One member of the class stated that his life had been greatly changed since he came to Mexia and since he began to attend services at the Christian church. "I was going down but now I am going up," he stated with great sincerity and becoming modesty, which statement was received with much joy by others present. Every speaker present expressed his delight for the occasion, making the event memorable and suggestive of future similar occasions which the class expects to provide. Rev. G. T. Reaves, the pastor of the church, closed the gathering with prayer just after all had joined in "Bless be the tie that binds." The attendance of the class Sunday is expected to be greatly augmented by this affair.

### MARTIN WALTON

Lester E. Martin, of Madisonville, and Miss Gertie Walton, of Wortham were married last Sunday afternoon at the Central Presbyterian church of Wortham in the presence of a few friends. Both the groom and bride are deaf and dumb and an interpreter was necessary to aid in giving them the marriage vows. The newly wedded couple will reside in Madisonville.

Mr. W. A. Looftbarrow, whose home is on Hopkins Street, is at present confined in the St. Joseph Hospital at Ft. Worth, and his many friends and the members of the different orders to which he belongs, join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Hardy Eubanks has returned from Austin where he attended an enthusiastic meeting of Bankers of Texas gathered in annual convention there. He drove through in his automobile and states that the highway is now in splendid condition most of the way to the Capitol City.

ABILENE.—Ralph Lofland, 27, was instantly killed when he came in contact with a heavy charge of electricity while changing a light bulb in the basement of the store where he was employed.

### Mexia Charter Explained To Club By Chairman Keys of Commission; Other Features at Rotary Luncheon

In the absence of Hardy Eubanks, President of the Mexia Rotary club, who was attending the bankers convention at Austin, last Thursday Vice President I. W. Keys acted as chairman at Rotary luncheon held at the Majestic cafe in the Hurdleston hotel. David Murphy attended the bankers convention Wednesday and was a guest at the Austin Rotary luncheon as was Hardy also, thus maintaining his 100 per cent attendance record.

One of the features of the meeting Thursday was an explanation of the charter proposed by the charter commission of Mexia, of which body Mr. Keys is chairman, fully qualifying him to present the discussion in favor of the charter which he offered. He urged that the citizenship of Mexia should carefully study the charter, make up their minds one way or another and vote for or against its adoption. He outlined the contents of the charter, calling attention to the chief features which will be presented to the suffrage of Mexia citizens at an early date. Mr. Keys' address has been termed the finest exposition of a city charter ever presented here. He spoke earnestly, pleading for the cooperation of all public spirited citizens in helping make Mexia a better and bigger place in which to live. He declared that the commission had worked early and late and long, inviting the public to be present and discuss with them the merits and demerits of each section and part of the proposed charter and that for their enlightenment they had gathered charters used by many of the progressive cities of Texas, in a class with Mexia as far as population and wealth are concerned, selecting the best from each and thus compiling a charter which he declared would serve the high purpose for which it had been proposed and by which and upon which Mexia could go forward as she cannot now go under her present form of municipal government. He stated that in the discussion of boundaries, the charter provided for an extension of the municipal territory here to include several sections of the city now outside the city limits but which desire the public utility services offered by Mexia or organizations and departments. To the south this includes the section as far as the round house but does not include the shops themselves. To the North the new boundary takes in the cemetery. He also stated that the new form calls for five commissioners, one of which number is to be selected by that body for the position of Mayor. These are to serve for one dollar per year only. In case the Mayor acts as Corporation Judge he is to receive the fee which that office provides. These commissioners are then to have a city manager. They are to employ him with the understanding that he is employed for one year but may be fired with or without cause as the commissioners may deem fit. The commissioners are also to serve with understanding that they may be recalled if a majority vote of the citizenship favors their recall. Recall machinery is to be placed in operation by a petition signed by Mexia voters. The charter also provides that in case a bond issue is submitted to a vote of the people by the municipality at least twenty-five per cent of the eligible voters of Mexia must participate in the vote else it will be declared to have lost. It was explained that the tax rate will not and cannot be increased by the proposed charter as the State law provides that not over \$2.50 can be assessed for city and school purposes combined.

Judge Keys stated that the instrument had been submitted to the Mayor and City Commission and that before the election on the charter a copy would be placed in the hands of every voter here. He urged that any person interested, and all citizens ought to be would find the members of the committee only too glad to go over the subject thoroughly with them and afford what enlightenment they could. The commission is composed of fifteen citizens, men and women, chosen by the voters at the polls for this service.

Another feature of the program was two delightful readings by the charming little Miss Carrie Elizabeth Measles. Her auditors declared her contributions to be the equal of the very best they had ever heard. She thoroughly captivated her crowd.

Mrs. Oscar Denning and Miss Lucile Preddy rendered a most charming duet which called for an encore which likewise measured up to the splendid initial contribution to the enjoyment of the hour.

Doyle Harris presided at the program, creating a happy atmosphere for each member by assurances that the Rotarians felt honored in having those present to participate in the program. His work as a presiding officer was pronounced unusually good even for a Rotary club which organization develops the best in men.

He carried out the idea of "surprise" when Joe Arrington rose and charged Fred Karner with posing as a Rotarian in other states when he had lost his classification with the Mexia Rotary club by non attendance. He stated in an humorous way that he did not like to see a man condemned without being given an opportunity to be defended. He therefore asked that Ben Stollenwerck, secretary of the club when Mr. Karner joined should defend him. Mr. Stollenwerck responded by stating that he did not believe a secretary should be charged with the misconduct of a member nor should he be held accountable for the shortcomings and frailties of other Rotarians. It was his opinion that Mr. Arrington's ideas of justice should be extended further and permit the defendant to have a word in court for himself. Mr. Karner fidgeted during this entire occurrence, much surprised at the turn the program had taken, but as usual rose to the occasion, paid a high tribute to Rotary and Rotarians and thus was reinstated in the good favor and grace of the organization.

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### Oil Review

The work of rebuilding the storm wrecked derricks in the Mexia field is getting under way in full blast. Lease men have been busy since Tuesday night, when the hard wind hit the Golden Lane, clearing the debris left in the path of the storm which swept down the row of derricks, leaving on the ground more than 150 of them. The Pure Oil company report that 116 of their derricks were flattened. Most of those torn down will be rebuilt and some of them are already going up. It is considered almost miraculous that not a single workman was injured in the disaster. The thud of derricks crashing against pump houses or mother earth was heard by scores of oil field workers who reside in the field, creating much excitement and tenseness during the catastrophe. The greatest damage was done to pump houses and pump machinery. In these instances, the wells were stopped and a material reduction in daily production has followed the last four days of the present week. Some of the pumps, left in place, are working without the derricks over them. Rig builders are flocking in to take part in the campaign that is to ensue and much material is going out to supply the deficiency of derrick timber. The incident proving a misfortune to the companies and to the insurance agencies carrying policies on the destroyed derricks has thus proven a business stimulant.

Considerably augmenting business also is the extensive drilling campaign on at Richmond. A half a hundred new derricks have gone up in that pool during the past few days. What is termed the most activity of the year in this part of Texas is that going on there at this time. The production of the area, now only a few hundred barrels a day, is expected to mount to several thousand barrels within the course of the prevailing campaign which includes drilling activity over a strip about one mile in extent. Oil men are predicting that when the producing strata has been defined that it will be found it includes a narrow path probably extending as far North-east as the Southwest extremity of the Powell pool, thus giving the section a string of derricks of about fifteen miles in length and extending into Navarro and Freestone counties.

It is said that no single operator owns a monopoly of the Richmond territory but that many of the major companies and others have secured acreage within the promising zone. Among these companies are the Godley Oil company, the Sun company, Cranfill Seay, Eslick, Hamill Drilling Company, Humble Oil.

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### Mexia Student On Honor Roll At Georgia Tech

ATLANTA, Ga., May 24.—J. L. Smith of Mexia, Texas was one of the 30 freshmen in the Engineering department of the Georgia School of Technology to win a place on the honor roll with an average grade for all subjects of 90.42.

Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Smith. He is a graduate of Mexia high school and expects to be graduated from Georgia Tech in 1927. The Georgia Tech honor roll consists of approximately the top ten per cent, although no student is included whose average for all classes falls below 80.

The high quality of work done by the 177 students on the list, says Dr. M. L. Brittain, president of Georgia Tech reflect unusual credit on the high and preparatory schools from which they came, as well as upon their ability and application as students in competition with their fellow students in classes where the standard is as high as that maintained by Georgia Tech.

### FIFTEEN GRADUATE FROM WORTHAM HIGH

Fifteen pupils were graduated from the Wortham schools this term. The graduation exercises were held in the High school auditorium on Friday night, May 16. Judge James Spillman delivering the address. The names of the girls graduating are: Misses Robie Joiner, Lou Crouch, Zela Butler, Vera Lee Haman, Sarah, Mae Hawkins, Flora Calame, Helen Fowler and Beatrice Thornton; the boys are: Carl Bounds, Franklin Simmons, Lynn Meador, Duard Lively, Ray Red, Omar Lee, and S. B. Wilder.

### COPELAND SUSTAINS BROKEN FOREARM

J. R. Copeland, formerly of Mexia now manager of the Farrar Lumber Company at Wortham, sustained a broken right forearm late Friday when a heavy timber fell on the injured member. He was brought by Dr. Fred Horst of Wortham Thursday for an X-ray of the injury at the offices of Dr. W. C. McKnight.

### E. E. KELLEY SUFFERS INJURY TO FOOT AS HORSE FALLS ON HIM

E. E. Kelley of this city, while riding in town Saturday afternoon, suffered injury to his left foot, including a broken big toe when the horse which he was riding fell on him. The horse slipped and fell on the pavement.

### EPISCOPALIAN TO BE HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. John C. Roak, assistant rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church at Waco, will occupy the pulpit of the Central Presbyterian church Sunday night, at which time he will discuss a subject of interest to all Mexia. Everybody is invited.

### Judge Robertson Delivers Address On Material Issues And Spiritual Issue of Interest to This State

Judge Felix D. Robertson, of Dallas, brought his campaign for Governor to Mexia Friday night when he delivered an address at the Mexia High School before a crowd that comfortably filled the auditorium. Other affairs in the city kept many away, but about a hundred reached the place about 8 o'clock at the conclusion of one of these events.

Judge Robertson was weary, after having made 98 other campaign addresses and following a trip overland from Marlin where he had spoken Thursday night, back to Groesbeck in the afternoon for a speech in the Court House there and then, back again to Mexia. At the Hurdleston hotel prior to the speaking, about a dozen of his ardent supporters here dined with him at 7 o'clock.

L. S. (Pat) Patterson, an old friend of Judge Robertson, presided at the speaking. He opened the gathering with "America" led by Paul Harper with Mrs. Paul Harper at the piano, followed by other songs which enlivened the occasion and made receptive the ears of the crowd present. Rev. G. T. Reaves delivered the invocation,

following which Ben B. Hunt, a prominent attorney of this city, introduced the speaker of the evening as "A Man of God" and "A man who stresses the needs of spiritual redemption in fostering material development and progress."

Judge Robertson stated at the outset of his address that he was glad he did not have to campaign against Ben Hunt for Governor.

For more than an hour he held his audience with his clear cut discussion of the material issues and the spiritual issue of the campaign, it being pronounced by everyone who heard him as the most unusual campaign address they had ever heard. At the conclusion of the address, Mr. Patterson invited him to stand in front of the speakers stand where the folks could greet him and practically everyone present filed by, grasped his hand, expressed their appreciation of what was termed a magnificent address, many pledging their hearty endorsement of his candidacy.

With him on the platform during the speech were: L. S. Patterson, chairman, Ben Hunt, J. W. Still, Ben Stollenwerck, Rev. G. T. Reaves,

### Illinois Is Also Hit Hard By Disastrous Cyclone

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—South-east Missouri and much of Southern Illinois were cut off from communication by a storm of cyclonic proportions which swept through last night. The report said several persons were injured at Sikeston, Joplin and other points in Southwest Missouri. Several buildings were unroofed at Waterloo, Ill.

Eight were killed and many injured in Southeast Missouri cyclone, later reports stated.

### SATURDAY SHOWERS VISIT THIS AREA

Saturday witnessed showers throughout this section, with a falling temperature. The wind was rather cool all day and the atmosphere damp. The rain was not very heavy.

Rev. Cullom H. Booth, pastor of the Austin Avenue Methodist church at Waco, reached here Saturday to preach the commencement sermon Sunday to the graduating class of the Mexia High School at the First Methodist church.

DALLAS.—Mrs. J. H. Turner was painfully burned when a gas stove which she started to light, exploded. The house was destroyed by fire.

### Cheeves Improves Shoe Department

Claude King, manager of Cheeves Bros. Department Store, is very much pleased with the completion of improvements to the shoe department of this local establishment. The renovations have enhanced the attractiveness of the place and added much to the convenience and comfort of the patrons. Mirrors line the walls of the departments which provide for ladies and gentlemen. The improvements have been made at quite an outlay of money.

Another attraction noted in the store windows today are the pictures of all the members of the graduating class of the Mexia High School.

### EXCERPTS FROM JUDGE D. ROBERTSON'S ADDRESS

Robertson's address were as follows: There are three vital material issues uppermost in the minds of the people of Texas, viz: Taxation, Public Education and Law Enforcement. My views on those three great questions are as follows:

Our taxes can only be diminished by reducing the cost of government, and by no other means. Through the years we have added various details to our former simple government until now we have a vast, costly, complex machine. Much of the money now raised by taxation is used for purposes that no one can possibly object to, and that is for public education; for the support of eleemosynary institutions and for the enforcement of our criminal laws. It is vitally essential that we spend the money necessary to the proper accomplishment of the three purposes above referred to. It is not necessary that all the other departments of our govern-

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## "IT IS FINISHED!"

"It is finished."—John xix 30. These were the last words of Jesus. They feature the conclusion of the most sublime and momentous tragedy ever enacted in this sin-scarred and crime-cursed world. Like everything else spoken by Christ, this statement has a weighty significance. It is the authoritative chronicle of the completion of sacrificial redemption.

Christ's comment was at the termination of a drama whose beginning was in a withered garden, a forbidden tree, fallen man and a disappointed God,—sweeping on in solemn array till the whole culminated on Calvary's tragic brow.

Today being commencement Sunday in Mexia, the splendid class of graduates of the Mexia High School are doubtless thinking of the end of their high school careers in terms of this triumphant comment of Christ on the Cross—"It is finished."

Graduation day is an epoch,—one of the few events in the lives of young men and young women who are fortunate enough or wise enough to be willing to make the sacrifices necessary to pursue their studies and to continue their courses of preparation until they can truly say of their high school careers, "It is finished." More striking, however, are the contrasts on this occasion with the last words of Jesus than are the comparisons.

When these words were triumphantly exclaimed from the Cross, awful gloom enveloped the habitats of man, hovered in black clouds over the seven seas; her continents reeled, her mountains bowed, Lebanon shook; the bloody sword of justice descended to be sheathed behind the Mercy Seat after it had cleft in twain the Jewish veil and "inexorable law flung its liquidated bonds into Sinai's fires and hushed its wrathful thunders." He was left alone to die but the story of the Cross comes down the channels of the centuries like a line of glimmering silver. Though twenty centuries have revolved around the tomb of the risen Christ, grinding kingdoms to dust in their stately march to the Judgment, the Christian world today knows that His was an utterance of divine truth when he spoke in that sad, solitary and sublime hour, "It is finished."

All Mexia joins the class today in saying "It is Finished." The glad tidings have been passed from faculty to school board, from parent to parent, from lip to lip, from pupil to pupil, everyone here rejoicing in the successes that have been achieved by years of study and toil on the part of the youths who are soon to be awarded their diplomas as evidence that they have completed the course of training offered by the superb educational facilities of the Mexia High School.

It is the end of high school activity but just the beginning of life outside the walls of the Mexia's institution. Many of the class will seek to continue their student days in higher educational institutions, in college or in university. If possible, every member should determine to drink more deeply from the Pierian Springs flowing in college or university and thus start on another period of sacrifice and study which will lead them to another day when they may again say "It is finished."

But, after institutional walls have been left behind, whether it is today or in the uncertain years to come, students will find now as they have ever found that they are "just beginning" as students in the school of experience, and that they cannot truly say, "It is finished" until after life has been spent in service to fellow men, emulating the lesson of sacrifice handed down from Calvary by the highest model of humanity, the highest type of the race, a man without equal, the greatest Teacher of Time.

Mrs. Zack Wilbourn and Mrs. Ed Ifrey, and little daughter, Nina, of Cedar Bayou, were the guests of Mrs. A. W. Fayle, of this city, last week. Mrs. Fayle's mother, Mrs. McLain, of Cedar Bayou, is here to spend the summer with her daughter.

L. R. Autrey, C. C. Forbeck, F. J. Hewitt, and Edgar Malone, all of Corsicana, were Mexia visitors Friday.

## Old Settlers Annual Event

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that the ideals for which they struggled should be perpetuated in the generations which have followed them. For this reason primarily the old settlers picnic was organized. Any old settler, or his descendants, is eligible for admittance into the organization and no obligation is placed upon him not characterized by large crowds, but is more of a family affair in which old friends mingle together and recount stories of the days when wildernesses existed where all the conveniences of modern civilization are now placed. During the picnic speeches are made by the different members. These speeches are usually histories of early happenings in the country or discussions of topics which are of interest to those who gather at the picnic. County officials and those desiring office are always present by invitation and are privileged to speak during the occasion.

The picnic was organized about fourteen years ago by a group of old settlers, among whom were Rado Steele, Hampton Steele, Dr. R. B. Jackson, Jeff Rogers, C. T. Stephens, all of whom are now living, and several others now gone to their reward. Only two officers are elected, a president and secretary-treasurer. Bob Stroud, of Groesbeck, is now president and C. T. Stephens, is the secretary. There are no dues placed upon the members, the expenses of the picnic being defrayed by a collection which is made when ever the condition of the funds of the organization demand it.

The principal dish served at the picnic is usually a barbecued mutton which is prepared beforehand. To this is added all the accessories of a meal fit to satisfy the well whetted appetites of the ninety or one hundred persons who attend. Nobody is allowed to go away hungry.

The commercial atmosphere characteristic of many other gatherings of the same order is entirely lacking. No booths for the sale of "pop" or cigars and so forth, are allowed. It is the purpose of the picnic to entertain and not to profit in any way except in the renewed respect for the work of the old settlers of Limestone county with which each visitor comes away imbued.

As was said before the purpose of the organization is to keep alive the traditions of the county and to preserve the feeling of companionship and respect which existed among those who together faced the hardships of the early settlers of Limestone county. At first the attendance numbered fewer than twenty persons but with each recurring meeting the attendance has been increasing until at present it numbers in the neighborhood of one hundred persons. It is possible that before long it will reach a figure to rival other county gatherings which draw sometimes as many as two or three thousand persons together.

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And when they're gone their presence lingers still  
Through lonely days  
To bless my life and guide my erring will  
To nobler ways.

The lover's song that stirs the passion's play  
Is sweet to hear,  
But friendship's bond that brightens all the way  
Is far more dear.

For when my love has broken faith with me  
And shuns my sight  
I may rejoice that once more I am free  
From thoughtless plight.

But friendship's built upon that holy plane  
Of deep esteem,  
Free from the flush of passion's sordid bane,  
Or beauty's dream.

'Tis said "Their lives are bound to ours by bands  
No mortal strait,  
Nor Death himself, with his prevailing hands,  
Can separate."

No jealous rage is in our hearts to quell,  
No words offend,  
But always loathe to bid a short farewell  
To dearest friend.

Our constant thoughts reveal their blessed worth  
Though far or near  
And bides the chance to shade their joy and mirth  
Some future year.

Those pleasant hours we spent with you, dear friend,  
Are precious gold,  
That brighter grows as time and life ascend  
To heights untold.

Where e'er you go we'll treasure ev'ry day  
Our friendship true  
And pray that God will brighten all the way  
And bless you too.

—Owen Friend Watkins.

## IRON-BOUND VIEW.

When Henry Hudson sailed past the wooded tip of Manhattan Island scholarly members of the crew looked up the Indian trail which was to become Broadway through spectacles with iron frames chisled from solid metal by hand. There was a joint in the long ear pieces just back of the ears and an extension which follied around the back of the head. This clinging type had great favor during that hectic period in history. The kick of a blunder-buss fired at a reconnoitering Indian would probably unseat the type of glasses now recommended for select evening wear.

"William Penn wore heavy iron frames, like Hudson's with the exception that the extension ear piece was a sliding arrangement instead of hinged. Ben Franklin's frames were of brass and of better workmanship than Penn's. Incidentally, the good Ben, always a scientist, invented double focus lenses, thereby giving him a second look at his surroundings. He liked to make friends with his environment and even struck up a valuable acquaintance with lightning.

"Abraham Lincoln put on a pair of octagonal-framed spectacles before signing the Emancipation Proclamation. They were better to look through than at.

"So even the freedom of the seat has always had its restrictions if one desired to be—and wear—the Glass of Fashion."

## GUSHERS HAVE NEW OUTFIELDER

Ned Seeley, outfielder, of Greenville, reported to the Gushers at Temple last week. Seeley is an old player and is said to be a good man.

Jack Blylock and family of this city visited in the home of Bill Medders at Steel Creek this past Sunday.

A. L. Curtis was here Friday from Big Lake.

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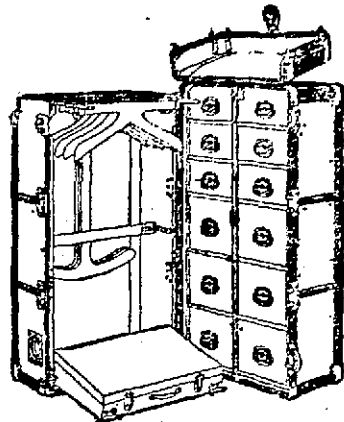
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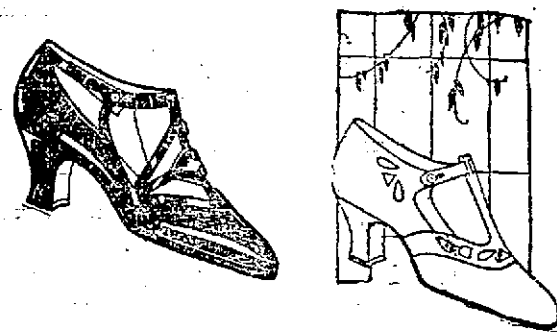
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—Black Satin is one of the favorites, and we show these new styles in Black Satin—very snappy styles that will win instant appeal.  
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## Oil Review

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Company, McDonald, Providence Petroleum Company, Derby Oil Company, Boyd Oil Company, G. I. Moore and others.

The Godley Oil Company's Number 1 is producing around 65 barrels daily; its number 2 has a production of around 400 barrels daily; the McDonald Swink 1 is producing 130 barrels daily and the Providence Petroleum Company's number 1 Swink is producing around 100 barrels daily. The McDonald Brown number 2 has an initial production of approximately 300 barrels. The combined output thus is averaging approximately 850 barrels. The Mexia field, despite the rest given a number of wells following the storm has an average for the week of a little better than 30,000 barrels daily. Currie saw an increase of a couple of hundred barrels, reaching 3200 barrels daily, while Powell hung around 106,000 barrels. The combined production of all producing pools thus showing 140,000 barrels. During the week Mexia and Powell crude was boosted to its old price of \$2.00 per barrel, Currie not having been reduced maintaining \$2.25.

So far, it is reported wildcat developments on drilling blocks in the Balcones Mexia fault region extending Northeast and across the state by way of Hopkins County to the Arkansas state line near Texarkana have not offered much hopes as producing centers.

The following reports have been received here this week end:

### Hopkins County

The E. L. Smith Oil Company's Pippin 1, is drilling at 3115, shale 2805 to 2885. G. J. Smith (Skelly) McGowan 1, shut down at 3480, broken lime and shale, out of fuel oil. The Marland Oil Company's Copedge 1, drilling at 3068 in broken lime. Deeben and Lasky, Patterson 1, reaming down at 3157.

### Rains County

Marland Oil Company, King 1, drilling 3230. McLaughlin and Lyles on Dowell farm, location.

### Kaufman County

Germany et al, Kirby 1, shut down, drill stem at 2896, shale, corred at 2785, packed sand. Skinner and Lyles, Barrow 1, shut down at 3401.

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Van Zahdt County  
Brookins and Jenkins, Hughes 1, 2820, chalk; Mills Bennett Jones 1, shut down at 2850.

In Navarro county the most encouraging event in the Bazette area is said to have been in that the Boyd Oil company encountered a gasser at 3190 feet. This factor has prevented many from abandoning all hope in the east Bazette territory, it is claimed by men who have invested in the district. This gas well is reported to be producing from the Woodbine sand and proves up a structure on an independent fault lying east of the supposed trend. Four dry holes have been completed and as many others are looking doubtful in that vicinity. On the contrary the hopeful operators contend that the wildcat campaign for that district is yet in its early stages and that a high percentage of failures is to be expected, since all fault fields are known to have extremely narrow producing structures, most difficult to find. The freak Jones at Kosse demonstrated that almost two years ago.

What is considered a most significant indication following the discovery of gas in commercial quantities on the East Bazette structure by the Boyd Oil Company is that it is contended that this fact bears out the belief advanced as a theory by certain geologists who have studied the section that the fault responsible for the heavy accumulation of oil in the Powell field does not continue to the Northeast toward the east edge of Kaufman county, but takes a sharp turn to the east, the path of the main fault not being distinctly defined north of Powell as it is North of Mexia.

## Judge Robertson Discusses Issues

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ment be maintained at their present cost, but it is absolutely essential that the public schools be properly supported; that the free distribution of textbooks be wisely and economically continued; that the efficiency of the University of Texas, the A. & M. College and our other State schools be maintained; that our State Hospitals for the Insane, Blind, Deaf and Dumb and Orphan Asylums be adequately maintained; and that the expense incident to the proper enforcement of the criminal law and proper functioning of our courts be incurred.

**Taxation.**  
I have no delusions in regard to this world-old problem. It is a question of vital importance to every citizen. The people are concerned in an honest, efficient, economical administration of our State Government. If I am elected Governor of Texas no new offices will be created and there will be no increase in taxes during my administration. On the contrary, I feel sure I can and will be able to materially reduce the expenses of our State Government. In any event, appropriations will not exceed income and the Government will be conducted and maintained upon "the pay as you go" plan. Texas should be kept on a cash basis and plain, practical rules of common sense should prevail in all departments of our State Government. The same economy and careful attention to detail, ordinarily used by prudent men in private business, must be applied to our State Boards and Departments and unless this is done waste and inefficiency will not only result but prevail. If I am elected Governor, I will demand strict economy in all State purchases; traveling expenses in the various departments will be largely decreased; Departments will be consolidated wherever it can be done without impairing efficiency; Boards and Commissions, where not absolutely necessary to the public good, will be abolished; practical sense and common honesty will be demanded throughout every department, and every employee of the State will be required to give an honest day's work for an honest day's pay. I am unalterably opposed to the creation of any new Boards and Commissions, and will veto the creation of any new Courts unless there is an absolute imperative necessity shown for such Courts. I believe that the expenses of our State Government can be greatly reduced by consolidating much of the work now being done by Boards and Commissions with the old established Departments of our Government. All agricultural matters should be assigned to the Department of Agriculture; all fiscal matters should be controlled by the Comptroller's and Treasurer's Departments, and all other matters should be placed within the control of one of the established Departments of our State Government. The work now being done under separate and independent agencies could easily and effectively be consolidated with the established Departments of our Government. For instance, the work now being done by the Food and Dairy Commission, and Live Stock Commission, and the Warehouse and Marketing Department, should be assigned to the Department of Agriculture, because they all relate directly or indirectly to the matters controlled by that Department.

**Public Education.**  
The 38th Legislature appropriated about \$10,000,000.00 out of the general fund to maintain public education, and they did the right thing, because it is best to maintain our schools and educational institutions upon the highest plane of efficiency, even though we are compelled to bear the necessary burden of expense and taxation incident thereto. That same Legislature authorized the appointment of what is known as the Educational Survey Commission, empowered to survey our school situation and to report on or before December 1, 1924. It is composed of men and women of splendid ability, who were selected with a view to their qualifications to report on this important question. Common sense again tells me to await that report, hoping, trusting and believing that those good men and women will solve our difficulties by establishing a satisfactory system of Rural Schools properly maintained, by showing us how to secure at least \$15.00 per capita apportionment, by settling the vexing University question, and by giving proper aid to and enlarging the scope and usefulness of all our State schools.

**Take the University Out of Politics.**  
The government of the University is entrusted to a Board of Regents, appointed by the Governor, thereby giving their appointment a political significance at least. I propose, in the future, as vacancies occur on the Board to request the Alumni of the University to nominate to the Governor for appointment three members and the faculty three; by this course, in a few years, the Alumni and the faculty would be in full control, yet the Governor would be amply represented, in my opinion, and, whether this plan is adopted by statute or not, I shall adopt it as my plan to take the

University out of politics while I am Governor. I shall apply the same rule to the Directors of the A. & M. College and in the appointment of members of the Board of Regents of the Normal Colleges and the College of Industrial Arts, etc.

### Law Enforcement.

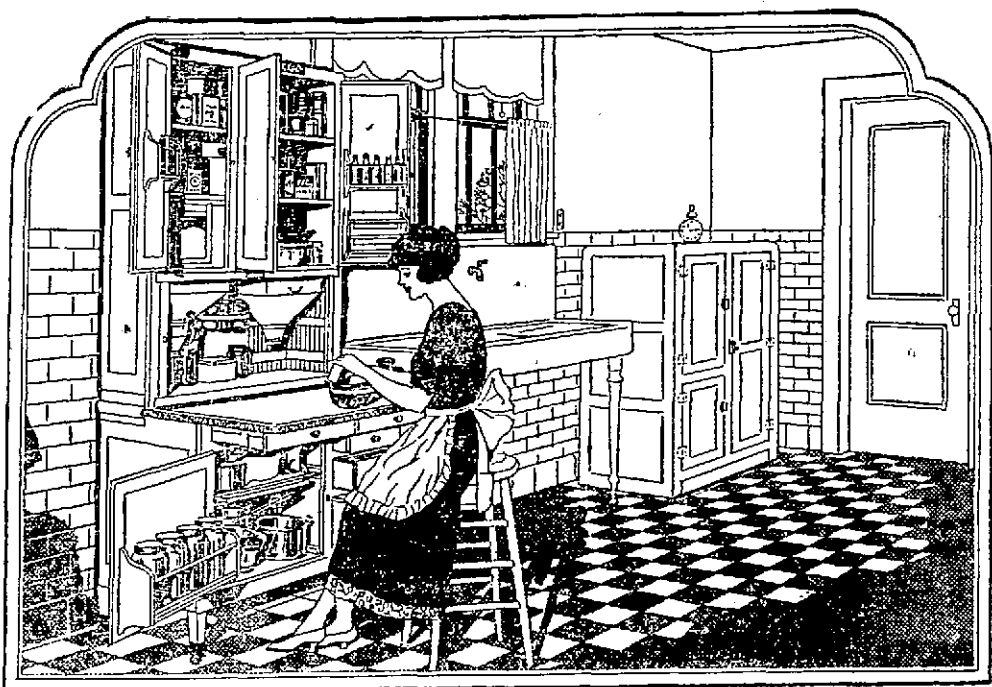
A number of gentlemen who have announced for the Governorship are demanding repeal of what they call useless laws and objecting to the passage of any further laws. We certainly have too many laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, but the 38th Legislature appropriated a large sum of money and authorized the appointment of a commission to codify our laws. When the commission reports on or before the 30th of December, 1924, we can give the matter careful consideration. In passing, let me say if I am elected Governor that there are a number of laws on the statute books which will not be modified or repealed if I can prevent it. For instance: The laws against the manufacture, transportation and sale of liquor; the laws against gambling and our Sunday laws. I also favor the strengthening of the law relative to wife and child desertion. I stand for the prompt, vigorous and impartial enforcement of these and all other laws under all circumstances by and thru the duly constituted authorities, and I ask the Legislature to provide sufficient money to properly carry on the enforcement of the laws so that the courts, the prosecuting officers and the executive officers shall not be hampered for lack of funds. I shall not hesitate to use the entire police power of the State to prevent lynching, whippings and any other form of mob violence. If elected Governor I will sacredly observe and regard every provision of the Constitution of the

United States and of the State of Texas. I believe in constitutional government in Nation and State. I love American ideals and institutions. I believe in separation of church and State; American public schools; free distribution of textbooks which tell the truth to all the children of men. I stand for separate schools and separate coaches. I stand for white supremacy and the rule of the white man in this Country, Nation, State, County, City and Precinct. I favor the amelioration and betterment of living conditions for the laboring man and his family. I stand for the flag of our fathers against all other flags in the world; for America against all other Nations on earth; for the purity and integrity of the American home and the chastity and protection of American women. I am against injustice, intolerance and oppression; against wife beaters, bootleggers and criminals; against vice, sin and crime; against foreign immigration; against the anarchist, the profiteer and the traitor. I stand for common sense; fair treatment to all; right against might; for good, honest, clean government; Christian schools, hospitals and eleemosynary institutions; decent, clean living; right thinking, honor, integrity and righteousness.

### Penitentiary System.

I favor the gradual reformation of our prison system. The various State farms, widely scattered over Texas, should be disposed of as rapidly as possible and a prison located at a central point in the State accessible to railway and highway transportation where a sufficient body of land could be purchased having the natural advantages of fertile soil, healthful climate, ample water power and good drainage.

## Life Without Ideal Home Environments Is a Long Wasted Journey



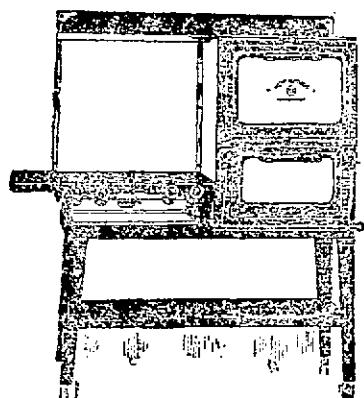
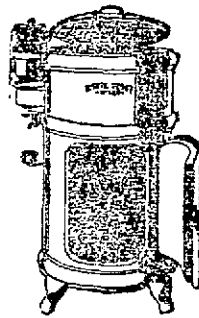
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## Tris Declares Indians Are Just Starting

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Sports Editor)  
NEW YORK, May 24.—"Cleveland is not out of the American League pennant race. We are just getting started," Tris Speaker, manager of the Indians, said Thursday before leaving for Boston.

Many critics before the season opened picked Cleveland to be the runner-up to the Yankees and the pennant winner if the champions happened to blow their fine chances.

When the Ohio club got away to a bad start and floundered around in the second division the reason was hard to find. Some Eastern critics said the team had been vastly over-rated.

The Indians had only one chance, when it wasn't raining—to show against the Yankees but in that one game looked like a real formidable club.

Speaker admits that his pitching disappointed him and it must have been the loose work in the box that has kept the club down in the race.

The team has a brilliant outfield, a good infield and one of the greatest hitting organizations in the big leagues. Stephenson is now out of the game and his work at second base is missed.

Waite Hoyt, who is regarded in the Yankee camp as an Indian killer, beat the club Thursday but he outlucked the Indians more than he outpitched them and was saved by some of the most sparkling fielding that has been seen here this year.

The Indians in their one game looked far better than the Chicago White Sox. They looked to have more staying strength than the Boston Red Sox who are now burning up the league.

### BAKER'S PHILLIES A DISGRACE SAYS FARRELL

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Sports Editor)  
NEW YORK, May 26.—Personalities were exchanged recently between William F. Baker, owner of the Philadelphia Nationals, and John McGraw, manager and part owner of the New York Giants.

McGraw made some comments about the quality of the Phils which indicated that he believed they were more suited for a Class A league than for a place in the major leagues.

Baker replied that it wasn't his fault that he couldn't get good ball players and keep them after he found them. He said when he did have good players, rich managers got them to lay down so they could be traded away from the club.

Although there is nothing serious in the controversy, it may result in some fireworks, because McGraw hardly will keep his silence when Baker is trying to have it believed that the Giant chief induced Irish Mueller to look bad with the Phils so that he could be brought to New York.

For several years the Phillies have been the joke of the National League, and they are a disgrace this year. Before the season is over the club may decide to give Baker the choice of getting out or of doing something to strengthen a team that, on its present rating now, is not good enough for a fast minor league.

Baker complains that he can't build up the team because he hasn't the money that the Giants, Cubs and Reds have to spend for high-class minor league players and that he couldn't put his hands on the players if he did have the dough to spend.

As long as Baker can live on the patronage that is drawn to his club by games played against good cards like the Giants, Reds and Cubs, he will insist that the building up of a club

## Ten Mexia High School Students Awarded Emblems of Honor Given For High Scholastic Record Made

### Flower Festival At Sumpter School Elaborate Affair

Decidedly the most brilliant affair ever pulled off in Mexia by the schools was the Flower Festival at the Sumpter Street School Friday night under the direction of Mrs. Georgie Bergeron, and participated in by about two hundred of the pupils ranging in age from 6 to 16.

The entertainment was given on the campus in front of the school building and every inch of space was occupied by the players and the large audience, many standing as there were not sufficient seats to accommodate all, besides many parked their cars where they could view the affair from their seats.

The following program was rendered in a manner that shows careful training on the part of Mrs. Bergeron and diligent application on the part of the participants.

**Program**  
Overture—Boys' Orchestra.  
Prologue.  
Entrance of Uncle Sam and Attendants.  
Greeting to Uncle Sam and Call to Roses—Boys Quartette.  
Rose Drill.  
Entrance of Indian Chief and Corn Maidens for Warriors Dance.  
Tulip Dance.  
Chorus: Uncle Sam's Garden—Girls Glee Club.  
Garden Implement Drill.  
Chorus: My Little Cotton Dolly.  
Ise Gwine Back to Dixie—Girls' Glee Club.  
Dixie Cotton Dance.  
Feature Dance.  
Chorus: Come, Faires—Girls' Glee Club.  
Faires Dance to Summon Wild Flowers.  
Dance of Wild Flowers.  
Chorus: Uncle Sam's Garden.  
Spirit of Peace Appears.  
Finale.  
Every number deserved special mention, but to do that would only be repetition for each number seemed to be the best of all, and it would be difficult to determine which number was better than the others.

Mrs. Bergeron and the pupils taking part in the entertainment should be proud of their efforts, and the people of Mexia should be proud of such pupils and such a teacher.

A three score and ten man has usually accumulated enough wisdom to make him acknowledge his ignorance.

If a man has the cheek to ask a girl to marry him she seldom has the face to refuse.

is a hard task, requiring years of vigilance and a lot of baseball luck in developing the talent found.

It is all bosh for any club owner to complain that he can't get players to build up his club.

If any proof had been needed that a little perspiration and a sincere desire to build up a club were all that is needed, Bob Quinn, new boss of the Boston Red Sox furnished it this season.

In a few short months, Quinn took a club that had been wrecked completely by an owner who was in the business only to sell players and he transformed it into a club that seemed destined for the first division.

Small gold pins fittingly inscribed will be awarded in the near future to ten students of Mexia High School whose averages have been so consistently excellent as to deserve the honor. At the last assembly period of the year these honor students were seated upon the stage, and the average of each one was read before the student body. Those upon the list have been upon the high school honor roll for the entire first term and the first and second periods of the second term, the third period being unfinished at this time. Of the entire group the highest average was maintained by Joy Adams and the second highest by Pauline Stephens, both girls of the Freshman class. The complete honor roll follows:

Joy Adams.  
Lola Cochran.  
Benjamin Davis.  
Opal Hale.  
Evelyn Jones.  
Marianne Murphy.  
Pauline Stephens.  
Mary Porter Travis.  
Frances Vickers.  
Josie Wright.

### EXTRA-CURRICULAR CREDITS FOR MEXIA HIGH SCHOOL

Plans have been perfected for the recognition of extra-curricular activities among the boys and girls of the High School. Nothing of this kind has been tried in the School heretofore, but it is thought that the plan will be helpful in distributing credit for work done which is not prescribed by the curriculum.

Each pupil was given a sheet on which were listed the various student offices and activities and the corresponding value of participation in each. By this method it can be definitely ascertained how much and what kind of outside activity the individual is responsible for. In explaining the system, Principal R. M. Andrews stated that the extra-curricular activities of a student would be one of the determining factors for membership in the scholarship society which is to be organized in the future. He also pointed out the practical value of the plan. These credit sheets will be kept on file and may serve as an index for recommendation or general information that may be required in the future concerning the ability and experience of the student.

Any woman can make a neighborly call in three minutes—that is, if you allow her fifteen minutes in which to say good-by.

### Dr. Hess to Preach Commencement Sermon

Dr. Aubrey F. Hess, pastor of the First Methodist Protestant Church of Fort Worth, will preach the Commencement sermon for the students of Westminster College in the college chapel at Tehuacana next Sunday. Dr. Hess is acknowledged to be one of the ablest preachers in the denomination. He is also an educator of wide reputation, being formerly president of West Lafayette College in Michigan.

### OFF CAL FOR LIFE.

(From the Honey Grove Signal)  
And now President Coolidge has set aside the custom of shaking hands with visitors. Cal permits visitors to pass by and see him at work, but will not stop and shake hands with the several thousand people who call every day. And just as certain as next November comes we are going to vote against Calvin Coolidge.

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## Mellon May Quit If Tax Bill Is Passed Congre

By PAUL R. MALLON  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON, May 23.—Resignation of the Treasury Mellon was seen as possible in congressional quarters today as result of the determination of Congress to enact the compromise tax bill.

Leaders of both houses declare their intention of making the bill a law. In the last 48 hours a current of sentiment for the bill has set in, where before it had only lukewarm endorsement. While talk of veto by the President is still heard, based largely on the theory that the publicity provision even as modified is still extremely distasteful to him, confidence is felt by Republicans that he will sign it.

Even should he veto it, belief is gaining ground that it can be passed over his veto because of the swelling enthusiasm for the measure, as finally drawn by the conferees.

Speculation as to Mellon's possible resignation is based on the repudiation of his tax reduction program by Congress and the belief that the bill will become a law, either by signature or passage over a veto.

There has been talk in the Senate cloakrooms for ten days that Mellon is "sick of politics," and his position. Certain Senators who claim to know Mellon's feelings say that he is anxious to return to his many business interests which have been neglected during his term of office.

If the President should sign a bill, or if Congress should pass over his veto a bill, which departs so far from

the Mellon theory of taxation, this Senators believe it would be "the last straw," and open the way for Mellon's resignation.

Chairman Smoot of the Finance Committee intends to get the conference report before the Senate today. If it is adopted the House will pass upon it tomorrow or Monday.

Don't pay a widow compliments unless you are matrimonially inclined and willing to pay her bills.

A bad imitation of wickedness is better than the real thing.

### INTEREST GROWS IN COTTON ASSOCIATION

J. E. Farrow, Secretary of the Groesbeck Chamber of Commerce, was in Mexia Thursday. He stated while here that the Cotton Growers Association in Limestone county bids fair to be more effective and have a larger membership this season than ever before.

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## Wayne Milligan Added Directors Freestone Fair

The constructive plans for the Freestone County Fair, to be held September 16 to 20, was continued on Friday of last week when the Board of Directors of the fair met in Teague and further discussed plans for showing the county's products.

A new member was added to the directorate by the board of directors. Mr. Wayne Milligan of Streetman was unanimously elected to become a member of the board. Mr. Milligan is a man of sound business judgment, a clear thinker and is thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the fair. He is one of the largest farmers and cattle raisers in the county and has many friends among the good citizenship of Freestone county who are congratulating the fair directors on their wise choice.

Due to the pressing business of the fair and the increased interest the directors at the meeting decided that it would be in keeping with the progress the fair is making to issue a catalogue this year that will contain a list of the premiums instead of just a sheet premium list as was done last year. This, however, will not be definitely decided until the cost of a catalogue has been investigated.

A new feature will be added to the fair this fall that promises to be a real attraction. It is known that many people in the county possess relics and antiques and curios that will be of interest to almost every one, so a new department to be called the Relic Department, with T. C. Blackmon as superintendent, was created.

## Heavy Attendance At Lions Lunch.

The Lions filled the Hurdleston hotel dining room for the weekly feed on Friday. As Lion President Hughes was out of town the honor of occupying the chair fell to Lion "Doc" Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harper led the sing song which was lustily participated in by all the "roarers." The same pep and enthusiasm was evident throughout the luncheon hour. Lion Riddle introduced Rotarian I. W. Keys who made a very instructive talk on the new charter framed by the recently elected Charter Commission. Rotarian Keys explained very clearly and in detail the many features set forth in the new charter.

Lion Hodger, as leader of the day, took charge of the program at this point. Readings by Mary Martha Strange, Alma Louise Riddle and Mary Edith Forrest, pupils of Mrs. L. G. Strange, were greeted with applause.

Dr. E. B. Biggs and Rev. O. W. Milburn, of Westminster College, made short talks outlining the need of funds to carry forward the educational projects of the College and the advantages that would accrue to this section by the promotion of the present plans. The club, on the motion of Lion Riddle, indorsed the movement on foot to raise \$100,000 for Westminster College. In closing, "Doc" Brown paid high tribute to the splendid spirit of the club and expressed the appreciation of every member for the fine work of Mr. and Mrs. Harper.

The guests were: Phil E. McCleary, Judge Felix Robertson, Mrs. Sam Werney E. O. McCauley and Charles Storts.

## SHE'SN'T SURE THAT IT IS HER CHILD

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 24.—Fannie Lockwood, 18, unwed mother, was unable to positively identify a six months old baby which she claimed was hers and for whose custody she is fighting domestic relations court here. Fannie said she believed her baby's eyes were blue, but "I haven't seen his eyes for so long." The child was taken from her by its father, Thomas Lockpicking, a few days after it was born, Fannie said.

## SUNDAY-SCHOOL PICNIC

The Wesley Class of young people of the Methodist church, with George T. Peyton, teacher, had a great get-together meeting Thursday night in the form of a picnic at the Reunion Grounds. Promptly at 8 o'clock a large truck loaded with young men and young women, and several other well filled cars sped west to the Grounds where a long table was covered with cats of all kinds, to please the inner man.

As a number of young lady teachers are members of this wide-awake class, the outing was somewhat saddened, knowing that they are soon to leave for their respective homes, but a warm welcome awaits them on their return in September.

The class was very ably chaperoned by Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Andrews, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Maxwell, Mrs. Love, from Marshall, Miss Anne Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peyton.

At a late hour the entire party of 45, expressing great satisfaction over the outing, turned reluctantly towards home, hoping to have a big home coming in September.

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### Monday.

Woman's Home Missionary Society of First Baptist Church meets at 3:30 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Central Presbyterian church meets at 3:30 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church meets at 3:30 p. m.

Woman's Auxiliary of First Presbyterian church meets at 3:30 p. m.

### Tuesday.

Tuesday Bridge Club meets. Odd Fellows meet in K. P. Hall in the evening.

### Wednesday.

Prayer meeting at all local churches. Springfield Lodge No. 74 A. F. and A. M. meets at Masonic hall in the evening.

### Thursday.

Rotary Club luncheon at Texas cafe at 12:15.

Camp Fire Girls meet. Knights of Pythias meet at K. P. Hall in the evening.

### Friday.

Lions Club luncheon at Texas cafe at 12:30 p. m.

All local Scout troops meet. Commencement opens at Westminster.

Mrs. L. P. Archer and little daughter of this place visited in Groesbeck the first of this past week.

Mrs. Dan Parker, Mrs. J. C. Harwell and Miss Ollie Jackson were Mexia visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Bob Stroud and daughter, Mrs. Rex Wilson, of Groesbeck were visitors here during the past week.

## NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

### HUBBARD.

The Hubbard High School boys debating team won state honors in the interscholastic contests in Austin during the earlier part of this month.

The Hubbard Cannery is now ready for operation and for the present or until further notice is given, will be open three days in the week: Monday, Wednesday and Friday. As the season advances and the patronage increases, it may be possible to put it into operation for full time.

Vergil Perkins, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Perkins, living east of town, died in a Waco sanitarium last Thursday night from injuries received in an accident Thursday afternoon while ploughing. He was riding a cultivator, and it is thought that one of the wheels struck a stump, causing him to lose his seat and one of his feet was caught in the spokes of the wheel and was broken in several places, and the flesh torn from the leg bone in a horrible manner. He was rushed to the sanitarium in Waco and arrangements were being made to try to save his life by a transfusion of blood from his brothers, but he lost so much blood that death ensued before the operation could be performed.

### SAFETY FIRST

DALLAS, Texas, May 24.—All implements of cutlery will be checked at the gate when Dallas negroes celebrate June 19 at the Fair Park. Addison Gaston who is in charge of the affair said there would be no trouble. "We don't have to have a quart now, a days to have a good time," he said.

J. L. Day, of Groesbeck, candidate to succeed himself as County Clerk, was in Mexia Saturday.

Joe Morgan, of Shiloh, has been quite sick for several days but was reported better Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Needham, of this city, spent Monday with relatives in Teague.

When pugilists begin to use soft answers the chances are they will fight.

Some people waste a lot of time telling you what they said to somebody else.

Death, evidently, has traded his pale horse for an automobile.

Don't worry because you have nothing to worry about.

People who break into song are said to have cracked voices.

Nearly every man you meet is posing as his own ideal.

The man who owns a paying oil well lives on the fat of the land.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Holland, of Dallas, were visitors to Mexia Saturday.

Ed Hitt was a business visitor to Groesbeck Saturday afternoon.

Jim Frazier, of Coolidge, was in the city Saturday.

A. Braun, of Waco, was among the visitors to the city Friday.

E. R. Hazel, of Corsicana, was in the city Friday.

J. R. Hester was here Friday from Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stevenson were here Friday from Corsicana.

C. G. Hughes, of Waco, was a Mexia visitor Friday.

W. W. Curry was here Friday from Tyler.

Truth is stranger than fiction because there is less of it on the market.

A man's credit is getting low when he can't even borrow trouble.

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Mr. G. A. Neill of Wortham was in the city Thursday having his eyes examined.

Mrs. Tom Chambers and daughter, Miss Hazel, of Steel Creek, were visitors here Sunday.

Tom Nolan is on another expedition, going fishing this time near Oakwood in the Trinity bottoms.

DALLAS, Texas, May 24.—Local delegates who will go to the convention of the National Greater's Association in Washington early in July, will take charge of the special train and convert it into a traveling hotel, the "Hotel Greeters." Each Pullman will be a floor and each section a "room." Bell boys, house detectives and first class service will be included. Delegates will fill all positions from bell hop to clerk.

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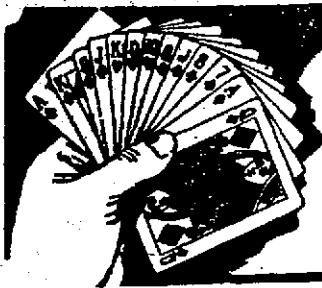
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### ARTICLE No. 16

If there is one thing that should be impressed upon auction players everywhere, it is: "Learn the conventions." Do not make yourself a trial to your friends by your lack of knowledge of the conventions of play and of bidding. They are not difficult if the player is willing to learn. Take any standard book on Auction and learn the conventions of the game, such as the leads, the information doubles, card valuation, etc. They are all important, particularly the conventional leads.

Another important point is card temperament. The temperament of a player is largely responsible for his method of bidding, and bidding is the deciding factor in nearly every hand. Try to develop an equitable card temperament and do not allow yourself to become ruffled or upset by the personal element of the game. Probably the combative temperaments and the optimistic are the ones you should particularly avoid. Nor should you develop a pessimistic temperament whereby you think every thing is going to turn out wrong; that your partner will "chuck" you; that you are sure to lose, etc. In other words, don't let the game "get" you.

The temperaments of your partner and your opponents are just as important as your own. A good player must take into consideration the temperaments of both opponents and if one happens to be fond of overbidding, he must decide whether the other opponent, the partner of the optimistic player, is taking that fact into consideration.

Very frequently players will wonder why Mr. Smith, who constantly overbids his hand, does not get into more trouble than he does. The answer is that his partners are aware of his fondness for overbidding and are just as consistent in underbidding when he is consistent in overbidding. The clever player is always on the alert for signs of discord among his opponents and takes advantage of it at every opportunity. If they happen to be temperamental and run up against a series of reverses, they frequently change their entire style of bidding, usually to their disadvantage. In the following hand, Y had been set on three successive hands and his partner, Z, a very temperamental player, had lost all confidence in his bidding and made his lack of confidence apparent to every one at the table:

Hearts—K, J, 10, 8, 2	Hearts—6
Clubs—9, 7, 5, 4, 2	Clubs—K, Q, J, 10, 8, 6
Diamonds—9	Diamonds—A, 3, 2
Spades—6, 3	Spades—9, 8, 5

Hearts—A, Q, 9, 8, 7, 5, 4	Hearts—6
Clubs—4	Clubs—K, Q, J, 10, 8, 6
Diamonds—K, Q, 7, 6	Diamonds—A, 3, 2
Spades—A	Spades—9, 8, 5

Z dealt and bid four hearts, (a very good result, both as to your winnings and also as to your popularity.)

**Problem No. 8**

The following is a very interesting hand taken from actual play:

Hearts—A, J, 10, 7, 3  
Clubs—Q  
Diamonds—K, 10, 7, 3  
Spades—Q, 4

Score: Rubber game: A-B, 10 and Y-Z, nothing. Z dealt and bid one club. A bid one heart, Y passed and B bid one no-trump. Z bid two no-trumps, and the others passed. At the first trick, Z led the jack of clubs, A played the four, Y the queen and B the ten, allowing Y to hold the trick. As the cards actually lay, there was now only one lead by which Y could save the game. In trying to figure out the lead, study the bidding and the card play held by A and Y. It is a tricky problem and one that should prove interesting and instructive.

## Commencement Begins Next Friday at W. C.

By B. A. BUTLER

This week sees the close of actual work at Westminster College at Teahusana. Next week will be taken up with examinations and with the final rounding up of the work of the term. Students and faculty are busily engaged in preparing for the big event of the year, Commencement. For several days the students have been practicing the Luther's immortal hymn, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God." This hymn is a difficult one to march to and many good natured expressions of impatience are audible as the students endeavor to accord their pace to the slow measures of the music.

Commencement opens Friday night with a concert by the Musical Club of the College. It continues un-

til the Wednesday night when the Commencement play, "Nothing But The Truth," will be presented. Each day is filled with programs of interest to the large crowds who always attend, and the commencement promised this year will fully equal, if not surpass, the commencements of previous years.

Monday, June 2, is Class Day. The program at 3:00 p. m. is turned over entirely to the Senior Class and will be given solely for the amusement of those who are present.

Numbers of visitors from different parts of the state are always in attendance at this time of the year, and on Wednesday, which is the final day of the services, the auditorium is packed with the audience. This service, which begins at 10:00 a. m. is the most important of the week. At this time the students graduating receive their diplomas and the baccalaureate address is delivered.

The selection of the speaker for this last address is a privilege given to the Senior Class and very much interest is always shown in making this important selection. The class

## Golden Jubilee to Cement Friendship of Two Nations



AS FORESTERS WILL VIEW IT

TORONTO, Ont.—International observances of friendship and good will between Canada and the United States will mark the golden jubilee celebration of the Independent Order of Foresters. Thousands of members of the society from both nations will assemble at Niagara Falls, Ont., on June 19, for the ceremonies, lasting four days according to W. H. Hunter, Supreme Chief Ranger of the order.

Hon. Curtis D. Wilbur, secretary of navy, of the United States, who has for many years been a member of the society has been invited to be guest of honor. He has signified his intention of being present if no official business interferes and is scheduled to deliver an address on June 21. Among other distinguished speakers will be Premier G. Howard Ferguson of Ontario and Supreme Chief Ranger W. H. Hunter.

The golden jubilee will officially open on June 17 with exercises in Newark, N. J., where the order was founded in 1874. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who was one of the

charter members of the society will be orator of the day. The ceremonies will include a visit to the building where the order was formed, an address by radio by Supreme Chief Ranger Hunter, followed by a reception in the evening.

From Newark the celebrants will proceed in special trains to Niagara Falls, Ont., where the main events of the jubilee will take place. An encampment for all visiting members will be established in Victoria park. Addresses of welcome by city officials, band concerts, prize drills by degree teams from Fore-

ster courts from all parts of the United States and Canada, visits to points of historic interest around Niagara Falls, and calisthenics and dances by children from the Forester's orphanage will complete the closely-packed program.

The celebration will conclude with a visit to the society's orphanage at Oakville, Ont., June 22. The Foresters will then proceed to Toronto where the society has its headquarters and where a memorial service commemorating the golden jubilee will be held in one of the prominent churches.

## Many Members Of Class Meet In Social Hour

Fifty-five members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in a social program meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Smith. Assisting Mrs. Smith were: Mrs. Warren Anderson, Mrs. David Murphy and Mrs. Horace Stevens.

A very helpful program was led by Mrs. W. B. Andrews. Mrs. Andrews conducted the devotional, using the sixth chapter of Matthew, the fifth to the fifteenth verses; she emphasized the need of prayer in our lives.

The subject for the program was: "The Woman of Tomorrow. Girlhood Forces." Mrs. John R. Corley discussed "The Girl of Today Meeting New Forces." Mrs. Roy Johansen told how the girlhood forces were being mobilized in the State schools, particularly the work that is being done by the Methodist church at the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas, and the future work to be done at the Methodist Girls' Dormitory at Austin. Miss Belle H. Bennett, the revered leader of Southern Methodist women, regarded this as the finest piece of

after a careful consideration of a number of possible speakers selected A. Garland Adair, Editor of the Mexia News, to deliver the address for the present Commencement.

The Humble Oil Company's employees held their annual picnic two miles North of Corsicana early this past week.

Mrs. Victor K. Aubrey and baby have been on a visit with relatives at Corsicana this past week.

Home Mission work, inaugurated by our church, Mrs. G. M. Alexander showed how girlhood forces are being mobilized in working centers. The Rebecca Sparks Inn at Waco, a co-operative home for working girls with the refining influence of Christian workers is an example of how the Methodist church is meeting this problem.

Mrs. W. B. Landrum gave a detailed report of the Missionary Conference for the Central Texas Conference that was held in Waxahachie this spring.

## Extermination of Scientist Predicted

EL PASO, May 24.—Extermination of the scientist by the "go-getter" was forecast by Dean F. C. Lockridge, of Arizona University in an address to the American Association for the Advancement of Science here.

"The intellectual worker is tending to disappear because Wall street and labor unions do not appreciate his attachment to the cause of the truth," the educator declared.

"In the survival of the fittest under modern conditions, the saint, scientist, and scholar will vanish because they cannot become promoters or speculators, and force the world to give them adequate material returns for their efforts.

## Victoria Has The Champ G Player

VICTORIA, May 24.—O. P. Fowler, local golf celebrity, claims to have made the longest drive on record.

Fowler modestly claims he drove a golf ball 30 miles.

A golf ball with Fowler's name on it was found on a raft in the Guadalupe river 30 miles from the links

Mrs. R. E. L. Marshall has returned to her home at Corsicana following her recent visit with Mrs. H. B. Littman and Mrs. Charles Kennon of this city.

Bob Henderson of Groesbeck was a visitor here Thursday.

where it had probably floated after a "sliced" shot.

"Maybe I did drive it the entire 30 miles," Fowler said, "but by gad I did drive it out of sight."

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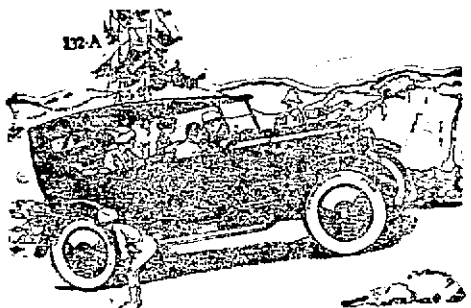
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# Mexia High Commencement Exercises Friday

## Diplomas to Be Delivered To Graduating Class

Commencement Exercises for the graduating class of 1924 will be held in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock on the evening of May 30. The diplomas will be delivered by Judge W. M. White, president of the School Board. Special music will be under the direction of Mrs. E. M. Strange. The speaker of the evening will be announced later.

In this connection the following announcement is to be made because of the limited seating capacity of the high school auditorium, the greater part of the seats will be reserved. They will be occupied by holders of tickets which will be given to graduates and which will be distributed according to their will. The house will be open not earlier than 7:30 o'clock. After eight o'clock holders of reserved seat tickets who have not been seated will have forfeited their reservation, and if there should be any unoccupied chair at that time it may be claimed by any who desires it.

## Hubbard Graduates Number 27 This Yr.

The commencement sermon for the graduates of the Hubbard School will be delivered by Rev. W. B. Andrews of Mexia, at the Methodist Church, at Hubbard Sunday morning, May 25 at 11 o'clock.

The graduating exercises will be held in the Grammar School auditorium Tuesday night, May 27, and Dr. W. S. Allen, of Baylor University will deliver the address to the graduating class.

The promotion exercises of the Grammar School will be held at the auditorium Monday night, May 26th. Following is the class roll of the High School for the term 1923-24.

Ben H. Moore  
Vivian Lucile McAfee.  
Richard Lee Adams  
A. Bryant Merrell  
Rufus Denison Hopson  
Harvey C. Ballew  
Lytle Lynn Wright  
Wendell Wallace Wright  
Fredda Dale Ellison  
Charles Edwin Davis  
John Brittan Davis  
Lynn Savage  
Clara Ina Savage  
Lola Ellis  
J. Welburne Scott  
Willie A. Scruggs  
Sue Mozelle Gable  
S. Lanier Dougless  
Margaret Jones  
Blanche Lucille Grice  
James Roy Durham  
Mary Ethel Robuck  
Mona Keitt  
Jo Adelle Carter  
Irmadine Tapp  
Leita Cranford  
Vivian Theresa Thomas

At Washington, D. C., in winter there are twice as many dust particles in the air as there are in summer, so counts by the weather bureau show.

It may pain a mother when she corrects her naughty offspring, but not in the same place.



Handmade Frock of Moss Voile



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dressmaker will find no trouble in accomplishing it. First, hem the edges of the shoulder seams, back and front, with a very narrow hem. The stitches must be very fine and the thread the same color as the voile. Hold the right side of the lace away from you and just enough higher than the hem for the meshes to be seen and picked up with the needle. Whip through every mesh of the lace, being careful not to pull the thread too tightly. When one side is finished, the insertion may easily be joined to the other. Care must

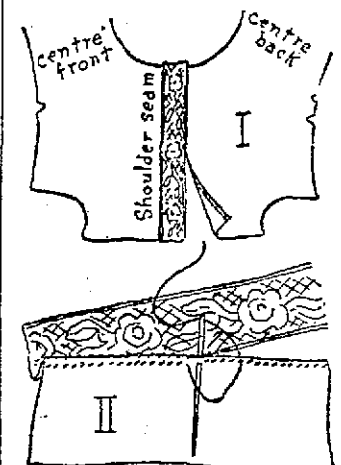


Fig. I—Shoulder seam of front of yoke and sleeve portions.  
Fig. II—Setting in lace insertion.

One finds reflected in the hue of this frock the tints of the rose, though all of the dainty colors of summer flowers are fashionable for girls' dresses this year. The model calls for two yards of voile 36 inches wide, with six yards of narrow and half yard of wide lace. The wide lace is used to join the front and back of the yoke at the shoulders, as shown in Fig. I.

This is a pretty variation from the straight shoulder seam and the home

## Delightful Picnic At Reunion Grnd Friday Afternoon

Friday afternoon Mrs. Alderman's class entertained the Men's Bible class of the First Presbyterian church at the Reunion Grounds with a basket picnic 6 o'clock dinner. The two classes assembled at the church at 5 o'clock and drove to the grounds and enjoyed a short "social"

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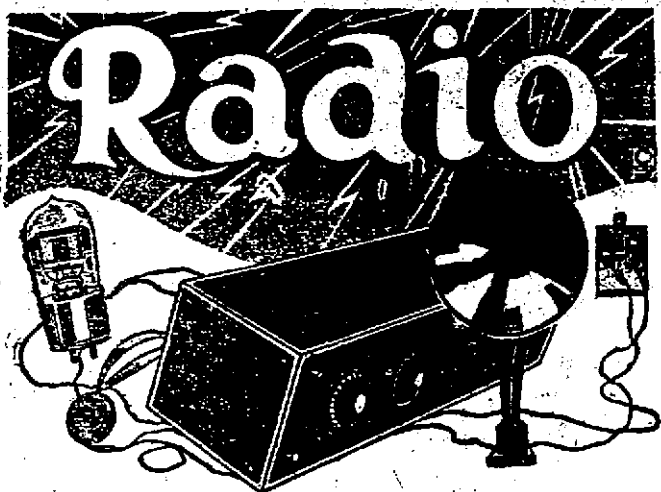
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**Tune In Time—Central Standard Time**  
 By DAISEY MAYES  
 (See Station Calls Above)  
 May 25, 1924  
 9:00 to 10:00 a. m.

WOC, 9, Sacred chimes concert.  
 WOAW, 9, Radio chapel service.  
 WLW, 9:30, Sunday School.  
 WOO, 9:30, Services, Bethany Temple.  
 WHAS, 9:57, Organ music.  
 10:00 to 11:00 a. m.  
 KYW, 10, Central Church service.  
 WHAS, 10, Church services.  
 11:00 to 12:00 noon.  
 WSB, 11, Presbyterian Church service.  
 WLW, 11, Services, church of the Covenant.  
 WBAP, 11 to 12:15, Church service.  
 12:00 to 1:00 p. m.  
 KFI, 12 to 12:45, L. A. Church Federation service.  
 1:00 to 2:00 p. m.  
 WWJ, 1, News Orchestra.  
 KYW, 1:30, Studio chapel service.  
 WOO, 1:30, Sunday Services.  
 WOC, 1, Palmer school orchestra.  
 WDAR, 1:30, Concert Orchestra.  
 WGY, 1:30, WGY, Symphony orchestra.  
 2:00 to 3:00 p. m.  
 WOAW, 2 to 3:30, Matinee program.  
 WHB, 2 to 3, Program of religious numbers.  
 WOO, 2:15, Organ recital.  
 3:00 to 4:00 p. m.

WCX, 3, Radio chapel services.  
 WJP, 3:30, Services.  
 4:00 to 5:00 p. m.  
 WDAF, 4 to 5, Program by choir.  
 WHAS, 4 to 5, Concert.  
 WBAP, 4 to 5, Organ recital.  
 5:00 to 6:00 p. m.  
 WSB, 5 to 6, Dallas M. E. Church Choir.  
 WDAP, 5 to 6, Barton organ.  
 WBAP, 5 to 6, Concert orchestra.  
 KGO, 5:30, KGO Symphony orchestra.  
 WGY, 5:30, Services, First Baptist Church.  
 6:00 to 7:00 p. m.  
 KYW, 6, Chicago Sunday Evening Club.  
 KFI, 6 to 7, Matinee Musicals.  
 WFAA, 6 to 7, Radio Bible Class.  
 WFI, 6:30, Services, Presbyterian Church.  
 WIP, 6:30, Holy Trinity Church Services.  
 7:00 to 8:00 p. m.  
 KYW, 7, Address at meeting of Sunday Evening Club.  
 WBAP, 7, Sport review.  
 WHB, 7 to 10, Church services, religious and classical numbers.  
 WLW, 7, Services.  
 WOC, 7, Organ recital.  
 WOS, 7:30, Religious service.  
 WSB, 7:30, Wesley Memorial church service.  
 8:00 to 9:00 p. m.  
 KGW, 8, Church services.  
 WOC, 8, Church service.  
 WLW, 8:15, Little Symphony orchestra.

Roscoe Cook and W. E. Wilson returned Friday from a fishing trip which carried them to Medina lake below San Antonio. Mr. Cook says that they did not catch many fish and believes in telling the truth rather than a fish story about it. He was reminded that that was a fair fish story itself. They state the road to Austin is in fine shape, they returned from there in about five hours.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Paris of Munger were here early this past week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Roy Brewer who has been ill.

chestra.  
 WIP, 8:30, Symphonic concert.  
 KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Piano recital.  
 9:00 to 10:00 p. m.  
 KGW, 9, Olson's concert orchestra.  
 WOAW, 9 to 11, Musical chapel service.  
 WFAA, 9 to 10, Vocal recital.  
 WDAP, 9:15, Drake Concert Ensemble.  
 WCB, 9:30, Services, Central M. E. Church.  
 WOC, 9:30, Palmer School orchestra.  
 10:00 to 11:00 p. m.  
 KFI, 10 to 11, Ambassador Hotel concert.  
 WFAA, 10 to 11, Concert, City Temple orchestra.  
 11:00 to 12:00 midnight.  
 KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.  
 WBAP, 11 to 12, Popular program.

## Local News

Mrs. W. W. Barnett of Oletha has been a visitor in the home of her son, Weaver, W. Barnett of East Milam street.

Mrs. L. H. Lindy of Wortham was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

Dr. Roy Leamon of this city, joined his brother Lawson Leamon and family of Franklin, in a visit with relatives at Thornton the early part of the week.

Mrs. C. A. Dumm of Teague was in the city Thursday having her eyes seen after by a local optical specialist.

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Mrs. A. E. Henderson of Crockett was up Thursday having her eyes seen after. From some time she has been in a sanitarium in Marlin. Her friends will be glad to know that she is much improved.

E. E. Pritchard and family of Thornton visited relatives in this city last Tuesday.

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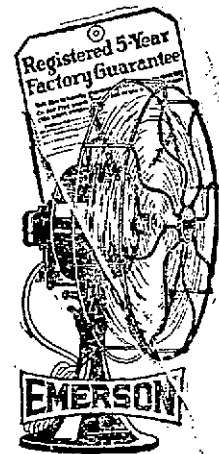
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30x3 1/2 Fisk Red Top	\$15.50
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### FOR SALE—J

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Crichton	1.55
Bellevue	1.55
Jennings	1.65
Vinton	1.65
Edgerly crude	1.65
26 gravity and above	1.35
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## Hood's Brigade Reunion Meets Bryan June 25

BRYAN, Texas, May 24.—Elaborate plans are going forward at Bryan for the entertainment of the fifty-third reunion of Hood's Texas Brigade which will be held here June 25-26. It is the sixth reunion of the brigade to be held in Bryan.

A feature of the entertainment will be a special edition of the Bryan Eagle in which Mrs. Lee J. Roundtree, publisher has arranged to give personal sketches of the records and service of members of the brigade. The program will also include a number of addresses from prominent Confederate soldiers and members of the organizations auxiliaries. Captain W. C. Walsh of Austin, president of the brigade, urges the attendance of all members of the brigade and the Sons and Daughters of the famous organization.

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17 Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.
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32 From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
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For Governor—  
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.  
For Senator 13th District—  
HARRY P. JORDAN  
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.  
C. H. MACHEN  
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)  
For Judge 87th Judicial District—  
J. ROSS BELL  
(Re-Election 2nd Term.)  
J. E. WOODS.  
L. E. EUBANKS  
For District Clerk—  
M. A. AINSWORTH.  
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—  
LUTHER A. JOHNSON  
(Re-Election Sought)

For Representative Limestone County  
W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—  
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD  
B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—  
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor—  
TOM M. CAIN

R. W. (BOB) STEEN  
A. A. HYDEN.  
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM

For Tax Collector—  
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—  
H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—  
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—  
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)

LUTHER COX.

For County Treasurer—  
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

County Attorney—  
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

For County School Superintendent—  
J. J. BATES.

MRS. CORA FERGUSON  
(Re-election.)

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—  
S. H. FLAKE

CHARLES L. CLOVER.  
O. KENNEDY, (re-election, second term.)

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4  
VIRGIL D. WOOD

For Constable, Precinct No. 4—  
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For Public Weigher—  
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## The Mexia Daily News

Making Lingerie At Home.

By HEDDA HOYT (Fashion Editor of the United Press.) (Written for the United Press.) NEW YORK, May 24.—This is the month that many women devote a week's time toward making their summer underwear. Undergarments have never been so simple to make as they are this season, and women who feel that they are not adept enough at sewing to make their gowns often find that undergarments require little skill. It is much cheaper to make them one's self than to purchase them in the shops.

Of course, every woman is well aware of the fashions in silk lingerie. Those who can afford silk will have no trouble in copying the silk models in the shops. This year, however, we find that lingerie voile is a new material sponsored for undergarments, which comes in almost every conceivable pastel shade. This voile launders well and holds its color. It is soft and the better qualities are almost as transparent as georgette. The price of lingerie voile ranges from 28 cents a yard to 50 cents a yard, so it comes within the means of everyone.

Shops and department stores are selling ready-made garments of voile which can be easily copied. These are usually trimmed in contrasting colors, rather than with lace. A model which is most attractive consists of step-ins and a separate top, which is made the length of the average skirt. The step-ins are banded in slightly at the knees by a turn-back cuff of contrasting voile. The upper portion, or overvest, extends to about hip-length and is likewise finished with a turnback cuff of contrasting shade. This vest is worn outside the step-ins, taking the place of the corset cover or chemise. Step-ins this season are made more scant than last season and they are extremely short in many cases.

There are many ways of trimming the voile undergarment. One of the most effective ways is the trimming of tiny squares of contrasting shade which are applied onto the garment. These squares are often embroidered in monograms or floral designs. Again, the voile may be bordered with the buttonhole stitch as a finish. Where the shoulder straps are made of voile this is a pretty finish. Colors that are frequently used together are pink and blue, yellow and lavender, green and rose, black and yellow and pink and orchid.

Jersey silk tubing in all shades is sold by the yard for the making of silk undershirts. The average woman requires only three-quarters of a yard of this material. It is being sold at many shops for \$1.25 per yard. The simplest way to make these vests is to hem the top and bottom edges and add shoulder straps of ribbon, but the woman who wishes a garment to have some shape prefers to split the tubing and use a vest pattern. By doing this one has a better fitting garment and the only additional sewing is the two side seams. If the material which is cut off at the sides, which is on the length-wise of the material, is used to bind the top of the vest will be firmer about the top and not have a tendency to stretch.

Colored costume slips are designed for the colored frock. Each frock this season must have a slip of its own, as the days of the white slip are over. Voile is used to make many of these colored slips, the material being doubled to form a wide, sun-proof border.

The fastidious woman likes to have complete sets of one color. That is, she will have one complete set of pink lingerie, including silk vest, step-ins and costume slip, one set of lavender, a set of pale green, a set of yellow, etc. By making these things herself she can be well groomed as to underwear at small expense. Where the costume slip is used one need not wear a chemise. Vest, brassiers, step-ins and costume slip are all that are required.

Voile nightgowns are also popular this season. These are simply made and bound about the neck and armholes in contrasting shade. Appliques of contrasting colors voile may be used as trimming. One lovely gown of pale green has a spray of pink roses with dark green stem and leaves applied as a corsage. The gown is bound about neck and armholes in dark green the shade of the leaves.

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Bible School at 9:45. The right place for the entire family. If you are not a member of a Bible School please visit us.

There will be no preaching service at the regular morning hour due to the fact that at that hour the Commencement sermon for the graduation class of the Mexia High School will be delivered at the Methodist church and we wish to join in that service.

Intermediate Christian Endeavor under the able leadership of Miss Lillian Preston at 4 p. m.

Senior Endeavor under the optimistic leadership of W. B. Landrum, at 7 p. m.

Preaching services at 8 p. m. The subject for the sermon will be: "Warming at the Devil's Fire." If you think this subject is out of season I want you to come and hear it and I believe you will say that it is the right time of the year for the sermon.

G. T. REAVES, Pastor

ROTARY PRESIDENT IN AUSTIN FOR MEETING OF BANKERS OF TEXAS

President Hardy Eubanks of the Rotary Club was in Austin Thursday, attending the Bankers Convention held in that city. His position at the head of Rotary luncheon tables was occupied by Vice President I. W. Keys. The meeting was one of the liveliest and best attended of any in the history of the organization.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS. Coolidge

A negro child about nine months old was burned to death when a tenant house on the Marvin Sanders farm, a few miles west of Coolidge, burned last Saturday morning. The father and mother went out into a pasture to drive up a horse, leaving the child on a bed, and on returning found the house on fire, with the

flames under such headway that the child could not be rescued.

Mrs. A. C. Strickland presented her pupils in piano recital on the evening of May 16th, in the beautiful auditorium of the Methodist church.

Miss Stella Archer, who graduated from the Coolidge high school this year, has joined her parents in their new home in this city.

Radio bugs here may attend the State Democratic convention by radio. The addresses of the convention will be broadcasted from station WJAD set up in the Raleigh hotel at Waco.

Rev. E. H. Hudson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, is to preach Sunday night at the First Presbyterian church at Wortham.

Judge Felix D. Robertson of Dallas who spoke here Friday night in the interest of his candidacy for Governor, left Saturday morning for Waco and will go from there to West where he spoke Saturday night. He will be in Waco Tuesday during the State Convention. He was accompanied to Waco by Ben Hunt of this city.

METHODIST REVIVAL BEGINS TODAY AT COOLIDGE

The revival at the First Methodist church at Coolidge begins today. The preaching will be done by the pastor, Rev. James M. Wynne.

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END-OF-MONTH SALE Specials

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THURSDAY, MAY 29

Will be MEN'S DAY. INTERURBAN SPECIAL OVERALLS \$2.00 grade extra heavy white back duck, from 7 to 10 a. m. we will sell them \$1.00 pair. One pair to a customer at this price. \$1.50 Interurban Work Shirts will go at \$1.00 each, 3 to 6 p. m. One to a customer at this price.

FRIDAY MAY 30

1c sale on Men's Striped Madras neck band style MANHATTAN SHIRTS. Buy two of these shirts at Regular price, and we will sell you the third one for 1c.

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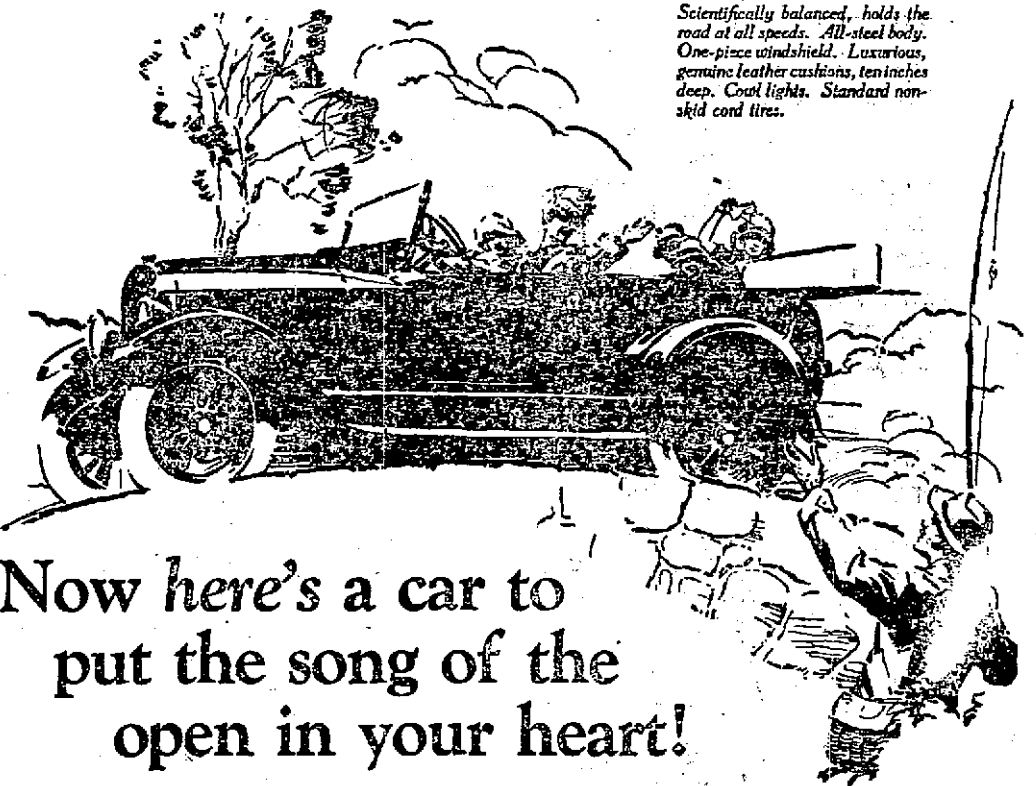
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